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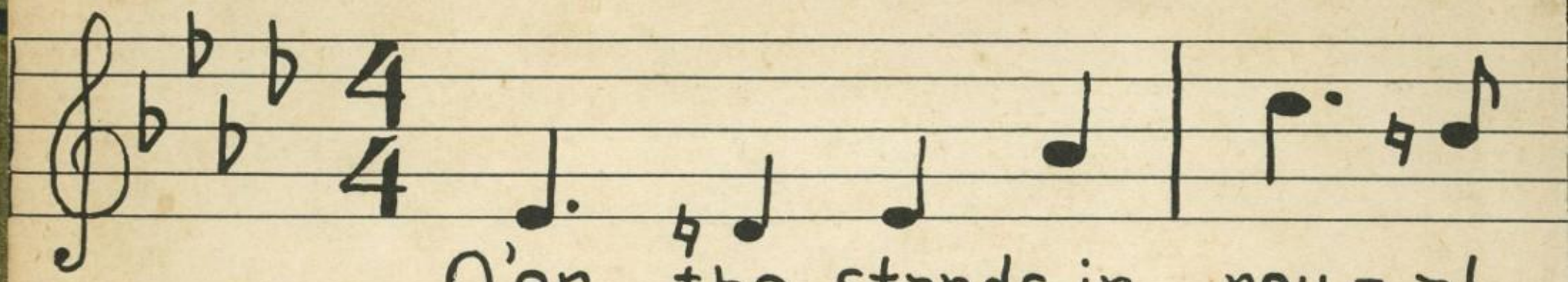

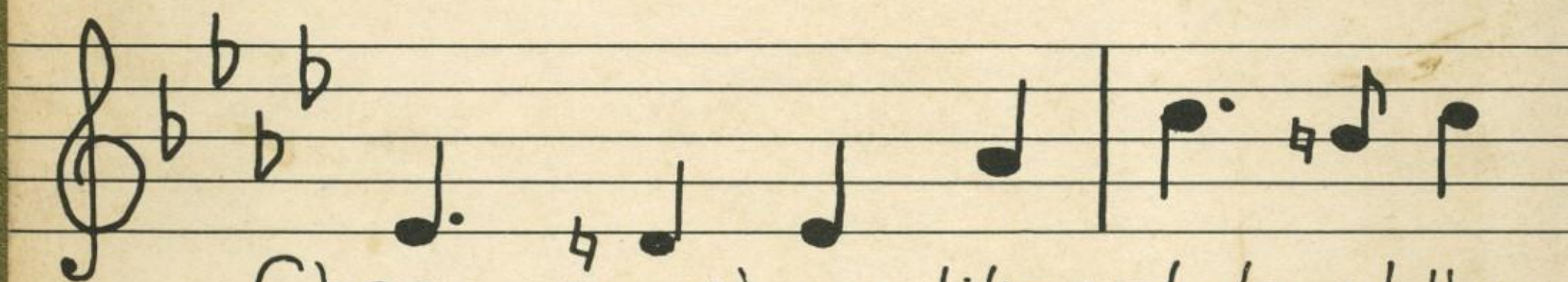

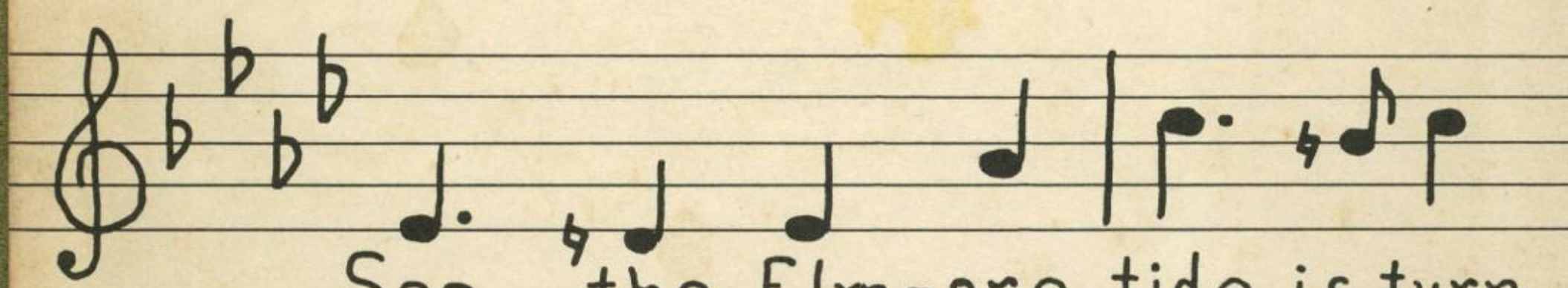

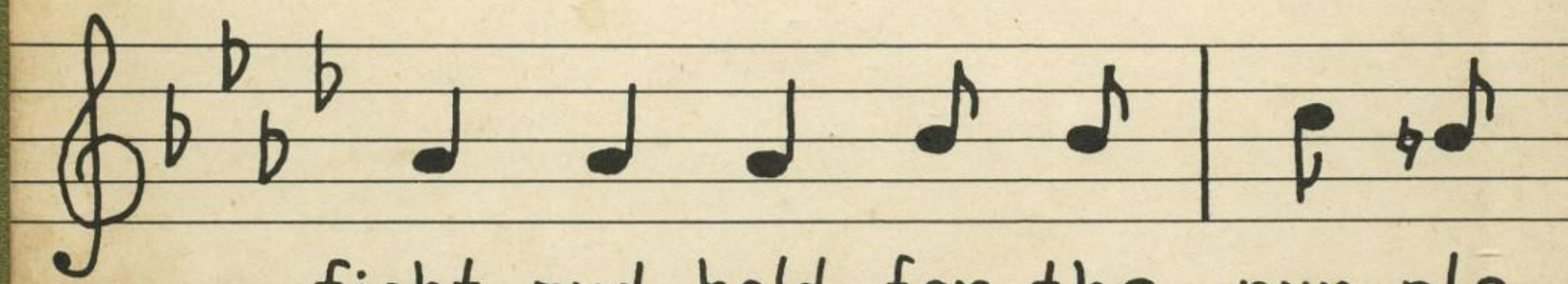

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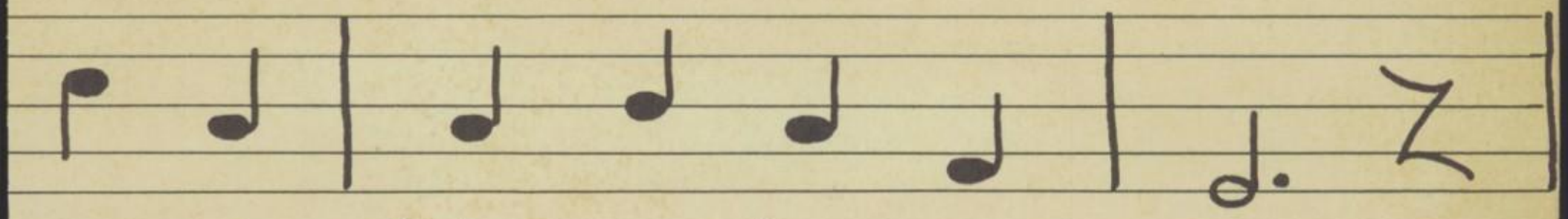

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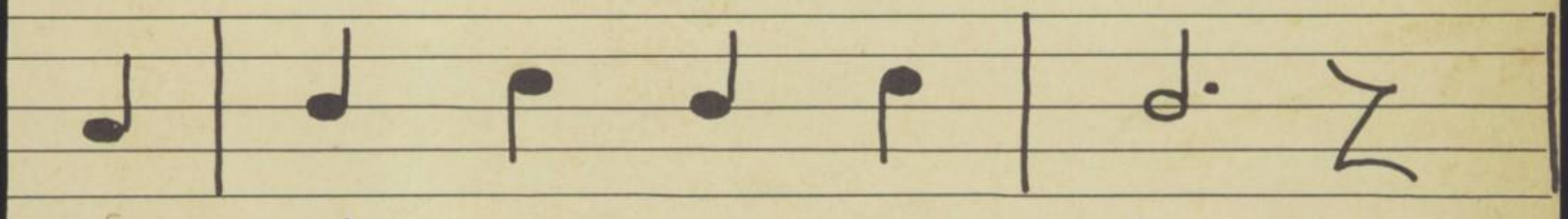

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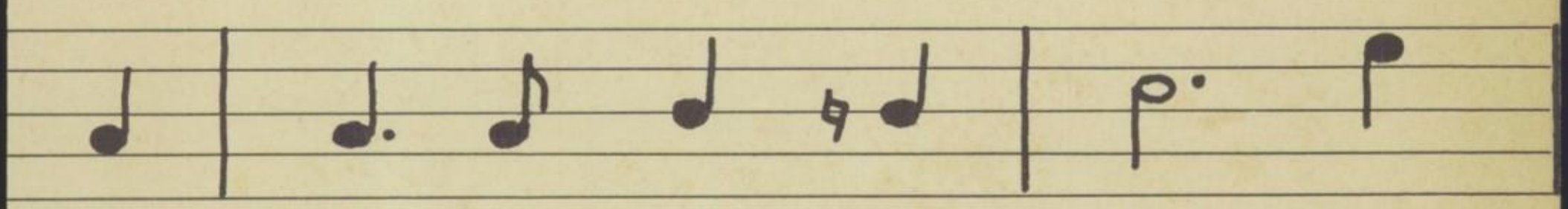

-ing, gain-ing more and more. Then

and the gold, Elm-ore High for-ev-er more.

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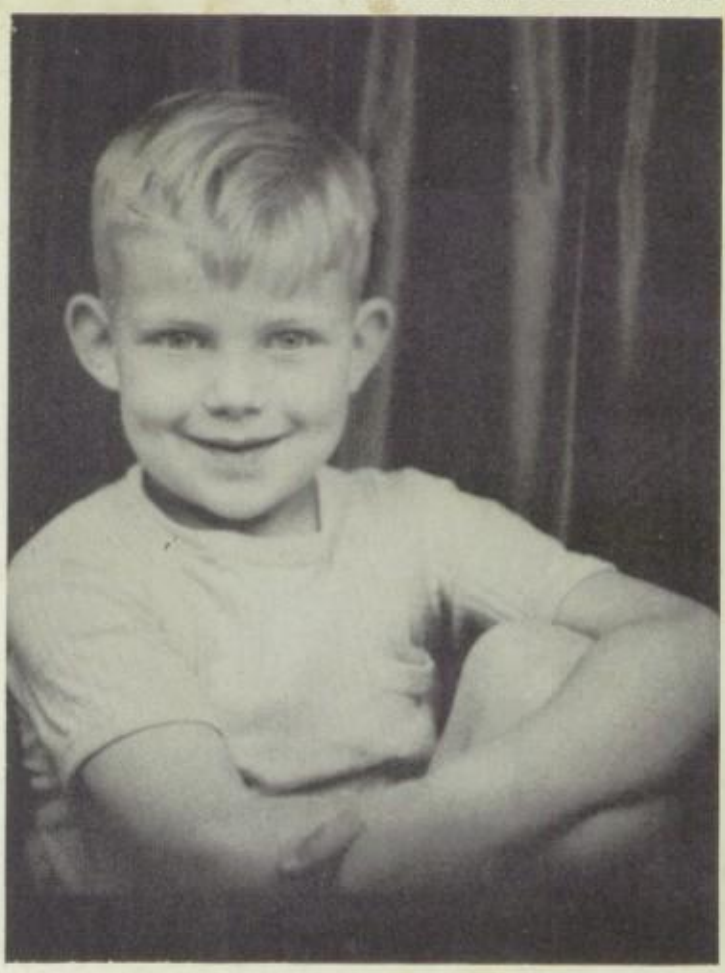
In Memoriam



GORDON C. JOHNSON

December 20, 1935--April 26, 1944
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Johnson
He attended Harris-Elmore School
during the first, second, and third
grades.

MYRON ATWATER

July 16, 1935--March 31, 1945
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atwater
He attended Harris-Elmore School
during the first, second, third, and
fourth grades.

MR. L. R. HETRICK, Superintendent

Following his usual custom, Mr. L. R. Hetrick led a very busy life during his tenth year as local superintendent. Many times his supervising duties included more than the field of education.

Teaching two classes of industrial arts, being an advisor for the senior class and the Student Council, and faculty manager of athletics kept him in contact with the problems of students and teachers.

In addition, he had a busy schedule outside of "school hours" participating in activities of the Board of Education; Parent-Teachers Association, of which he was an executive board member; and the county and district education association. He acted as local scoutmaster, a member of the Ottawa County Tuberculosis Association committee, local chairman of the Salvation Army, chairman of a standing committee in the Kiwanis Club, a Mason, and a member of a bowling team.

The community is privileged to have not only a man already recognized for his education qualifications, but one who is able to see the parents' as well as the administrators' view, having two children of his own in this school, a boy in the second grade, and a girl in the eighth grade.

GRACE MYERS
First Grade

ROSE SHULTZ
First and Second Grade

MILDRED ARNOLD
Second Grade

MATTIE HECKMAN
Third Grade

SHIRLEY STROHL
Third and Fourth Grade

MABEL ROZINE
Fourth Grade

GARNET WEBER
Fifth Grade

GOLDA YEASTING
Fifth and Sixth Grade

VELDA JAMES
Sixth Grade

FRANCIS STOVER
Art Supervisor

DORA E. COLEMAN
English, Government, Play Director, Sponsor of Student Council and Versatile

CHARLES RYMERS
Science, Mathematics, Assistant Coach

ALVINA KONTAK
English

BYRON POWELL
Mathematics, Sponsor of Projector Club

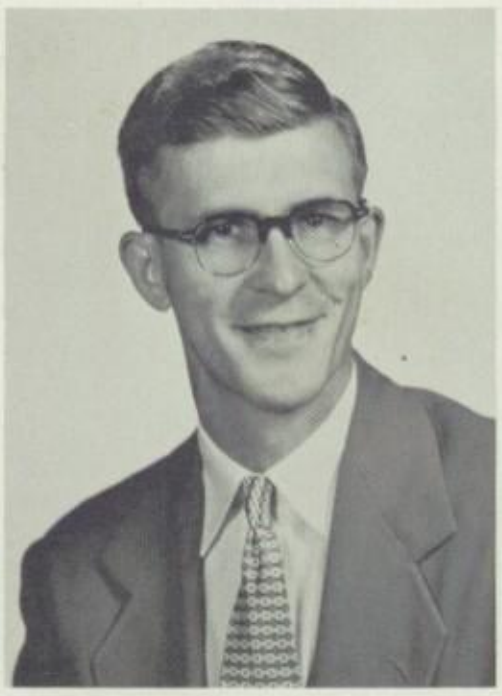
RICHARD ELDREDGE
History, Social Studies, Sociology, Economics, Business Principles

LAUREL DAMSCHRODER
Vocational Home Economics, Sponsor of F.H.A.

BURL BARKER
Vocational Agriculture, Sponsor of F.F.A.

PHYLLIS BARKER
Commercial, Sponsor of P 'n' G, Helm, and F.B.L.A.

MARILYN INGERSOLL
Music, Sponsor of Band, Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus



JAMES SMITH
Coach, Physical Education, History and Civics, Health, Driver's Training, Sponsor of Varsity Club

CATHERINE ANSTEAD
English, Latin, French, Library Supervisor, Sponsor of G.A.A., P 'n' G, and Helm; Dramatics Festival Advisor

Board of Education

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Carl Wainwright, Stanley Slates, Orville Bartel, Carroll Rader, Ernst Giesler, August Bach, Christ Arnold.

SECRETARY
Gertrude Haar

COOKS
Nettie Ory, Marie Lemke, Elizabeth McCarty.

Seniors

VALEDICTORIAN: Ray Avers
SALUTATORIAN: Kent Damschroder
MOTTO: "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."
FLOWER: Yellow Rose
COLORS: Blue and Yellow

1953 CLASS SONG

Four years of high school are ended,
Memories are all the remain.
To all our tasks we have tended,
Friendships made here will not wane.

We hope that you underclassmen
Have as much fun as you can.
And to our teachers we thank them
For patience, and efforts too.

We seniors have crossed the calm bay--
The ocean lies straight ahead.
We will try to meet each new day
Just as our teachers have said.

CHORUS:
At school, work seemed like play,
But still we did our best.
Here at the last day,
We face our final test.
We'll try to practice that we've learned
throughout the last twelve years of school.
We'd like to bid you all adieu.

Tune--Drive Your Cares Away With A Song

Class History

Twelve years ago the senior class of 1953 started school with an enrollment of 46. It seems as if two of our classmates, Joyce Kuhlman and Lyle Peters, took an immediate liking to each other and were married in a "Tom Thumb" wedding. The bride was the daughter of Arnold Misgasky and Marilyn Bloom. The attendants were Mary Lou Hasselkus, Peggy Beck, Kent Damschroder, Natalie Budd, Carolyn Druckenmiller, and Joyce Schroeder.

In our fifth year of school the Operetta, "Goldilock's Adventure", was given. Everyone was given a chance to be in it.

During our first six years we gained many new members and we also lost a few.

Finally we were up to the seventh grade; how we ever made it nobody knows. We had an assembly for our parents and also a Hallowe'en Party at the home of Gaylon Overmyer. At last the day of graduation came-34 of us went to Oak Harbor in 1949 to receive our diplomas so that we could be in that wonderful thing called high school.

At long last we were freshmen!! After all our dreams we were merely considered greenies by the upper classmen. Some of the boys were initiated into F.F.A. and some of the girls into G.A.A. We acquired twelve new classmates from the Benton Township. Our freshman and sophomore years fled swiftly by with only a Christmas Party to mark our social calendar. At last we were juniors. This year was one of work. We put on the play, "Men Are Like Street Cars". The proceeds were used to give the Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was "Under the Big Top." The senior girls initiated us into the Versatile Club with a banquet which included all alumnae members of this organization.

Finally that moment arrived when we became dignified seniors. We were very happy to see most of the students back again making a grand total of 39. In September a photographer from Joe Wines Studio came to take our graduation pictures. We received our name cards, invitations and all that goes with graduation throughout the year.

The class of '53 is proud of its football, basketball, and track members, the Purple 'n' Gold and HELM staff, and librarians.

The juniors honored us with the banquet and prom in May. With the memorable Senior Day, baccalaureate, and commencement exercises "we have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Vice-President, Kent Damschroder; Secretary, Joyce Kimberlin; President, Alan Guth; Treasurer, Lauren Milbrodt.

Senior Class

PEGGY BECK
"It's the songs 'ye sing and smiles 'ye wear, that makes the sun shine everywhere."
F.H.A. 1,2,4, Pres. 3; Band 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3,4; Dramatics Festival 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3,4; Quartet 1, 2,3,4.

DON BITTNER
"An athlete of noble fame, with mighty deeds encircling his name."
Student Council 2; F.F.A. 1,2, Sec. 3, V-Pres. 4; Basketball 1,2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; HELM 4.

RAY AVERS
"The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so."
Class Pres. 2, Treas. 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Projector Club 3,4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

Senior Class

RICHARD BOLANDER
"His quietness of manner, belies the mischief that lies beneath."
Track 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Class Play 3, 4; HELM 4.

MARILYN BLOOM
"For she is just that quiet kind whose nature never varies."
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; HELM 4; P'N'G 4; Versatile 4.

FRED BOSS
"We grant altogether he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; HELM 4.

KEITH DAMSCHRODER
"Never do today what you can put off 'till tomorrow."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projector Club Pres. 4; Class Play 4; HELM 4; Varsity Club Sec. & Treas. 4.

FRANK BOWMAN
"Over my studies I do not toil, for they aren't worth the midnight oil."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; HELM 4.

NATALIE BUDD
"A twinkle in her eye, a twinkle in her feet, as jolly a maiden as you would chance to meet."
F. H. A. 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play 3; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Versatile 4; Ensemble 3, 4.

Senior Class

LAURA LEE DEACON
"Modest, pleasant, clean, and pure, a faithful friend--of this I'm sure."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Versatile 4.

KENT DAMSCHRODER
"He who can express his thoughts is truly a great man."
Class Pres. 1, V-Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club Pres. 4; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Ensemble 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

LILLIAN DRAPER
"She is willing to do her share and more, too."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 3; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3; HELM 4; P'N'G Bus. Mgr. 4; Versatile 4.

CAROLYN DRUCKENMILLER
"She stepped along as a majorette, we hope she may never worry or fret."
Class V-Pres. 2,3; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 1,4; Treas. 2, Sec. 3; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Versatile Pres. 4; Class Play Student Director 3; P'N'G 3,4; HELM 4.

RICHARD FLICK
"Well known and tall--he plays basketball."
Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 2; HELM 4.

CAROLYN FLICK
"A little maid with brown hair, quiet and demure; No matter when you have the blues, she always has the cure."
F.H.A. 2,4; G.A.A. 1; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1; Versatile 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

Senior Class

RUSSELL GIESLER
"Take life easy. You'll live longer."
Student Council 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

MARY LOU HASSELKUS
"A still tongue shows a wise head."
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3, Student Director 4; P'N'G 2,4; HELM 4; Librarian 1,2.

ALAN GUTH
"The Lord gave a few people brains, Alan evidently had a pull."
Class V-Pres. 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Dramatics Festival 2,4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 4.

LAUREN KROEGER
"His friends, they are many! His foes-has he any?"
Football 1,2; Class Play 3; Athletic Manager 2; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

LELAND LINKER
"Oh, why should life all labor be!"
Mixed Chorus 2; Projector Club 2, 3; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

MARILYN HEIN
"She never works, she seldom worries; Her middle name is fun."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, 4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3,4; P' N'G 4; HELM 4.

Senior Class

JOYCE KIMBERLIN
"The first duty of a woman is to be pretty."
Class Sec. 4; Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1,2,4, V-Pres. 3; Band 1, 2,4, Pres. 3; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3; P'N'G 2, Co-Editor 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3,4.

ARNOLD MISGASKY, JR.
"Mischief! That is what he is made of."
Football 2,4; Athletic Manager 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3, 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

HELEN HORAK
"Now life, as I view it, means pleasure and pain, laughter and weeping, sunshine and rain."
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; P'N'G 2,4; HELM 4.

JOYCE KUHLMAN
"Three things shineth, the sun, the noon, and her hair."
Class Treas. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,4, Pres. ; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3,4; Dramatics Festival 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Librarian 1,2,3; Ensemble 3,4; Quartet 1,3,4.

EUGENE KONTAK
"Great men are dead or dying. I don't feel so well myself."
Student Council 3; Football 1; Basketball 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

LOIS HELLWIG
"A tower of friendliness to everyone."
Class Sec. 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Director 4; Versatile Treas. 4; Class Play 3,4; P'N'G 2,3,4; HELM 4; Librarian 2,4; Ensemble 3,4; Trio 2.

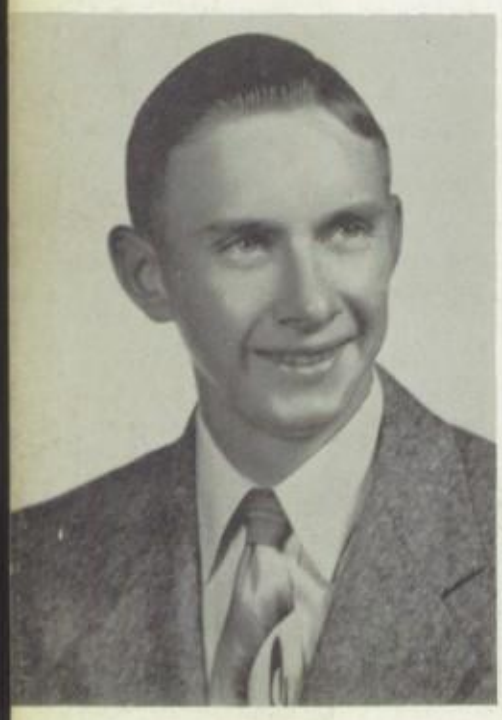
Senior Class

LYLE PETERS
"Being gifted with a tongue, I use it."
Class Play 3; Track 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Projector Club 3, 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

BARBARA WIDMAN
"As merry and ready for a laugh as the day is long."
Gibsonburg H. S. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Versatile Sec. 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

WAYNE WHEATLEY
"Why take life so seriously?"
Football 1, 3, 4; Class Play 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Varsity Club 4.

FERDINAND PORATH
"He's not so very bashful, Yet h not so very bold."
F. F. A. 3, 4.



LAUREN MILBRODT
"It is the nature of a great mind to be calm and undisturbed."
Class Treas. 4; Student Council 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; HELM Business Manager 4.

ELAINE SCHLIEVERT
"Friendship must be accompanied with virture, and always lodged in a great and generous mind."
F. H. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Versatile V-Pres. 4; P'N'G 2, 4; HELM 2, 4; Librarian 3.

Senior Class

CAROL SUMMERS
"A girl with sweet and innocent face, a maiden full of charm, and grace."
Class Sec. 2; G.A.A. 1,2,4, V-Pres. 3; Band 1,2,4, Sec. 3; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3,4; Dramatics Festival 2, Student Director 4; Football Queen 4; P'N'G 2,4; HELM 3,4; Librarian 3; Quartet 1, 2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4.

JAMES ORMAN
"A lanky youth without a care."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Track 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4; Librarian 3.

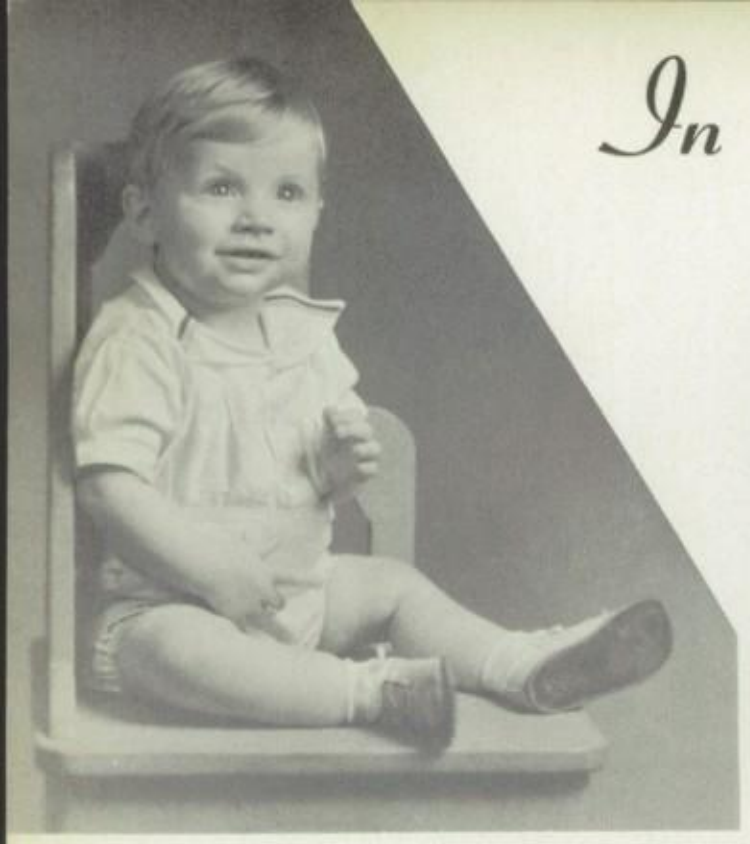
JOYCE ANN SCHROEDER
"If music be the food of love, sing on."
Band 1,2,3, Student Director 4; F.H.A. Sec. & Treas. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4: Versatile 4; P'N'G Co-Editor 4; Class Play 3,4; HELM 1,4; Librarian 1,3; Ensemble 3,4.

GAYLON OVERMYER
"A reading machine always wound up and going."
Projector Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Ensemble 4; P'N'G 4; HELM 4.

CAROL ANN SONDERGELD
"A friend to all, and of all a friend."
Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Versatile 4; Class Play 3; P'N'G 4; Ensemble 3,4; Quartet 1,3,4; Librarian 2,4; HELM Editor 4.

ROGER OVERMYER
"For has a man a tongue, if not to talk."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, Drum Major 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Projector Club 3,4; Class Play 4; Ensemble 4; P'N'G 2,4; HELM 4.

In Our Younger Years



Eugene Kontak--"I saw a big, shiny red convertible."

Lois Hellwig--"I'll sit here."

Wayne Wheatley--"This is fun."

Joyce Ann Schroeder--
"Sittin' Pretty."

Roger Overmyer--"Look Ma, one hand."

Leland Linker--"I want to go for a ride."

Ray Avers--"Singin' in the Tub."

Peggy Beck--"How's this?"

Ferd Porath--"Thirsty? Just Whistle!"

Carolyn Flick--
"Don't be so mean."

Don Bittner--"What's goin' on?"

Elaine Schlievert--
"Let's play house."

Marilyn Hein--"Farmer's Daughter."

Natalie Budd
--"Is this okay?"

Richard Bolander--
"Nobody loves me."

Carolyn Druckenmiller--"I don't want to go."

Mary Lou Hasselkus--
"I'm sorry."

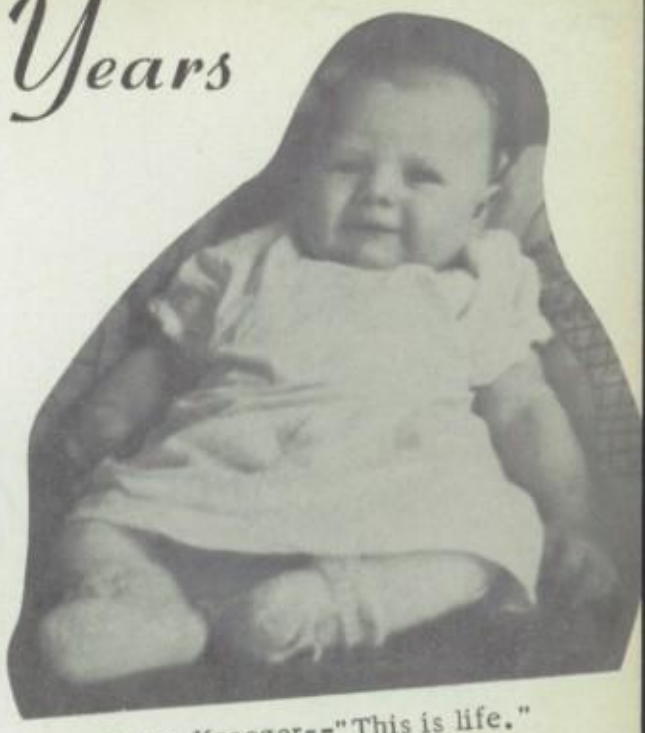
Lillian Draper--
"Taste Good?"

Carol Summers--
"Playin' Stoop Tag?"

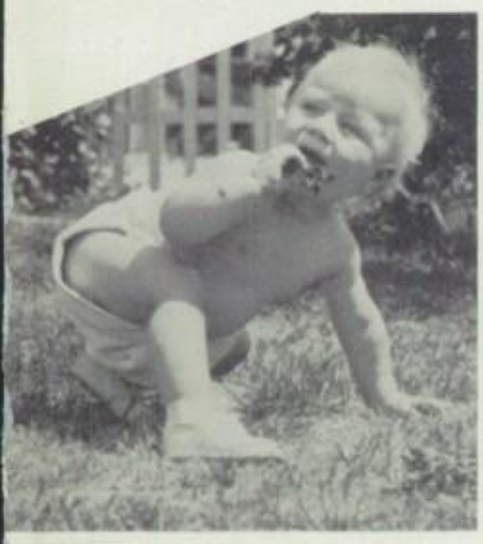
In Our Younger Years

Gaylon Overmyer--"Take me out to the ballgame."

Laura Lee Deacon--"Come and play with me."



Laura Kroeger--"This is life."



Kent Damschroder--"Ah, this grass is good."

Helen Horak--"Feeding the chickens."

Keith Damschroder--"In my Sunday best."

Dick Flick--"Diggin' for gold."

Joyce Kimberlin--"I'm a big girl now."

Carol Sondergeld--"What'd you say?"

Joyce Kuhlman--"Ho-Ho."

Marilyn Bloom--"Glamour Girl."

Russell Giesler--"Rockin' horse blues."

Arnold Misgasky--"Getting up in the world."

Lauren Milbrodt--"Goin' my way?"

Lyle Peters--"My transportation facilities."

Alan Guth--"I'm comfortable."

Barbara Widman--"Where's the rest of me?"

Class Prophecy

After having left our alma mater after graduation we return in 1973 to see the fortunes of our classmates. As we approach Elmore we see the rising of a television station. In the front office WAYNE WHEATLEY is attending to his executive duties. In Studio A ROGER OVERMYER is rehearsing "Medulla Oblongata" for his debut with the Metroploitan Opera Company. In Studio B LAUREN KROEGER is practicing his juggling and tumbling act. One of his featured tricks is to stand on an upright toothpick upside down. These toothpicks are made by the famous ARNOLD ALEXANDER MISGASKY, JR. Toothpick Company, Incorporated.

As we approach an auto raceway, we see an exciting race in progress. In the lead is the world's No. 1 auto racer, HELEN HORAK, who is getting a run for her money. We see a huge Cadillac convertible with the great playboy, DICK BOLANDER, cruising down the street. His name appears in MARILYN HEIN'S gossip column almost every day. Marilyn's column appears in newspapers all over the world. LAUREN MILBRODT has recently returned from a world tour where he has appeared on exhibition. Lauren has smashed every known swimming record and has a houseful of trophies and awards.

BARBARA WIDMAN has taken the country by storm having defeated all her opponents in the wrestling ring. CAROLYN FLICK has acquired much wealth by providing Barbara's survivors with false teeth. LYLE PETERS has won the Pulitzer Prize for his picture of ten bathing beauties. The most unusual thing about his picture is that the girls are actually in the water. A huge crowd has gathered at the local airport to greet FERD PORATH. He is just returning from the first trip ever made to the moon. In a nearby coliseum, FRED BOSS, the world's greatest judge of beef steer, is picking another winner. The grand champion, Grand Duke of HEHS, is owned by the largest raiser of beef cattle in the world FRANK BOWMAN. Secret Agent, JIM ORMAN, has tracked down his one millionth criminal. Jim's efficiency has created a problem of finding a place to put them all.

CAROL SONDERGELD has built up the Elmore Tribune into America's No. 1 daily, having a circulation of 100 million. DICK FLICK has made use of his great basketball talent to become player-coach of the Elmore Bockernicker's who have compiled a record of 500 victories and 1 defeat. On the side, Dick runs a body and fender shop. CAROL SUMMERS has had continued success with her orchestra playing at such celebrated spots as the London Paladium and the Roxy. RUSSELL GIESLER has been promoted to Admiral and is now commanding the joint fleets of the United Nations. PEGGY BECK, with her dummy Charlie Mahoney, has taken over the top television spot on Sunday night. Elmore's contribution to American statesman is Vice-President KENT DAMSCHRODER, who has added a keen sharpness to Washington. RAY AVERS, LELAND LINKER, and CAROLYN DRUCKENMILLER are the owners of a modern Red and White Supermarket. Every night after closing time, a Brink armored truck hauls profits to the bank. EUGENE KONTAK has hit peak production of his "Kontak Kars" which makes only convertibles. These cars feature an automatic wolf whistle. NATALIE BUDD, player in the Broadway play "North Atlantic" has 10 years to go on her contract. ALAN GUTH has returned to his digging. Alan is trying to find a new route to China. JOYCE KUHLMAN has become President of the General Kuhlman Electric Company which has in its production a hotplate which does anything trom frying eggs to freezing ice cubes. The daring feats of JOYCE SCHROEDER are a top attraction throughout the world. One of her acts is to walk backwards across a string 100 feet in the air. JOYCE KIMBERLIN is now, president of the "Kim Kandy Korporation". Her new varieties of candy have become very popular, especially the peppermint stick with the wintergreen flavor. LOIS HELLWIG has recently written another book to add to her collection. "Why Do Today What You Can Do Tomorrow" or "Just Plain Lazy" has reached the billion mark in sales. GAYLON OVERMYER has developed a new chicken to add to his 1,000 acre ranch. It lays two-tone eggs with any color combination. MARY LOU HASSELKUS has recently taken over as State Supervisor of Schools. One of her achievements has been the perfect attendance of pupils throughout the State. LAURA LEE DEACON and LILLIAN DRAPER have founded the Dee-Dee's Exterminating Company. They have done their part in cleaning up our country. DON BITTNER is called the second Andrew Carnegie because of the billions he has made on the chlorophyll dog biscuits. These biscuits are just fine for the husband who is in the doghouse because of bad breath.

ELAINE SCHLIEVERT has a complete stock of any antique that can be found. If not, she will get it one way or the other.

The Damschroder Sales and Service is selling cars at the rate of 100 per week. "Krafty Keith" sells anything from a Crosley to a Rolls Royce.

MARILYN BLOOM has recently installed her new burglar alarm in one of her branch banks. When the alarm is set off, it automatically throws rotten eggs at the burglar. This makes it easier for the police to follow his tracks.

The Class of 1953 has certainly made its mark in the world.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being young and cheerful, and having a sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and promises whether written or oral, made by us in the past.

Article I: To our Royal Faculty, we hereby bequeath our good behavior and awarness of the bells.

Article II: To the Junior Class, we hereby bequeath the thrills and fun we had throughout our senior year.

Article III: To the Sophomore Class, we hereby bequeath the work and fun of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Article IV: To the Freshman Class, we hereby bequeath the Royal Faculty, hoping they appreciate you as much as they did us.

Article V:

I, Ray Avers, hereby bequeath my job at the Red & White to Merle Haar.

I, Peggy Beck, hereby bequeath my gift of gab to Merle Kardatzke.

I, Don Bittner, hereby bequeath my ability to play basketball to David Orman.

I, Marilyn Bloom, hereby bequeath my ability to cook and sew to Willard Sarnes.

I, Richard Bolander, hereby bequeath a lock of my curly black hair to the junior girls.

I, Fred Boss, hereby bequeath my ability to make bright remarks in class to Jim Lauer.

I, Frank Bowman, hereby bequeath my panel discussions in American Government Class to Bill Ohl, knowing he will enjoy them as much as I did.

I, Natalie Budd, hereby bequeath my "Pepsodent Smile" to Dolores Damschroder.

I, Keith Damschroder, hereby bequeath my butch haircut to Judy Wendt.

I, Kent Damschroder, hereby bequeath my trip to Boy's State to Jeanette Myers, hoping she will have as much fun as I did.

I, Laura Lee Deacon, hereby bequeath my driving ability to Nelson Avers and Paul Neeb.

I, Lillian Draper, hereby bequeath my graceful walk to Sue Crozier.

I, Carolyn Druckenmiller, hereby bequeath my appreciation of Woodville to Joan Marsh and Joanne Roepke.

I, Carolyn Flick, hereby bequeath my height to Richard Kardatzke.

I, Richard Flick, hereby bequeath my artistic ability to Leslie Willey.

I, Russell Giesler, hereby bequeath my "quietness" to Kay Sampson.

I, Alan Guth, hereby bequeath my gum-chewing technique to Janice Damschroder.

I, Mary Lou Hasselkus, hereby bequeath my ability to play the piano to Dick Manzeck.

I, Marilyn Hein, hereby bequeath my exuberant giggle to John Wood.

I, Lois Hellwig, hereby bequeath my collection of A's to Morton Harder.

I, Helen Horak, hereby bequeath my conscientious studying to Rachel Yeasting.

I, Joyce Kimberlin, hereby bequeath my freckles to Vernon Opfer.

I, Eugene Kontak, hereby bequeath my love for convertibles to Frederic Avers.

I, Lauren Kroeger, hereby bequeath my personality and good disposition to Warren Weidner.

I, Joyce Kuhlman, hereby bequeath my ability to play noon basketball to Peggy Kroos and Don Witt.

I, Leland Linker, hereby bequeath my title of Rip Van Winkle to Kenny Smith, hoping he gets as much sleep as I did.

I, Lauren Milbrodt, hereby bequeath the possession of my money bags to Clayton Lemke.

I, Arnold Misgasky, hereby bequeath my "way with the women" to Jerry Haar and Peter Schwemberger, hoping they are as successful as I was.

I, James Orman, hereby bequeath my "knows-all tell-nothing manner" to Norm Semrock.

I, Gaylon Overmyer, hereby bequeath my talking ability to Ann Bittner.

I, Roger Overmyer, hereby bequeath my ability to lead the band to Larry Slates.

I, Lyle Peters, hereby bequeath my typing ability to Margie Chio and LaVerne Behring.

I, Fred Porath, hereby bequeath my love for school to Dick Deacon.

I, Elaine Schlievert, hereby bequeath my bottle of peroxide to Marilyn Hetrick.

I, Joyce Schroeder, hereby bequeath my ability to play the piccolo to Dick Dolph.

I, Carol Sondergeld, hereby bequeath my natural curly hair to Sue Giesler.

I, Carol Summers, hereby bequeath my way with men to Carolyn Sampson.

I, Wayne Wheatley, hereby bequeath my collection of tardy slips to Carol Damschroder and Lois Magsig.

I, Barbara Widman, hereby bequeath my collection of class rings to Madelyn Haar and Elaine Kardatzke.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed ourname and affixed our seal this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Undersigned:
The Class of 1953
Alan Guth, President

Junior Class

LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary, Judy Wendt; Vice-President, John Wood; President, Norman Semrock; Treasurer, Larry Slates.

Juniors of Harris-Elmore High School began the school year of 1952-53 with a class meeting and elected Norm Semrock, President; John Wood, Vice-President; Larry Slates, Treasurer; and Judith Wendt, Secretary. In November

Fredric Avers

Nelson Avers

La Verne Behring

Ann Bittner

Margie Chio

Sue Crozier

Carol Damschroder

Janice Damschroder

Richard Deacon

Richard Dolph

Sue Giesler

Jerry Haar

Madelyn Haar

Merle Haar

Marilyn Hetrick

Merl Kardatzke

Richard Kardatzke

Peggy Kroos

Junior Class

they gave a successful play "The Lucky Penny", to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom. In April, they gave the Easter Assembly. The Junior-Senior Prom in May was very successful.

James Lauer

Clayton Lemke

Lois Magsig

Richard Manzeck

Joan Marsh

Jeannette Myers

Paul Neeb

Franklin Ohl

Vernon Opfer

David Orman

Joanne Roepke

Carolyn Sampson

Kay Sampson

Willard Sarnes

Peter Schwemberger

Norman Semrock

Larry Slates

Kenneth Smith

Warren Weidner

Judith Wendt

Leslie Willey

Donald Witt

John Wood

Rachel Yeasting

LEFT TO RIGHT: President, Bill Shaffer; Vice-President, Jerry Miller; Treasurer, Marlene Barnes; Secretary, Eileen Harder.

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class, with Mr. Rymers and Mrs. Smith as class sponsors, began the year with an enrollment of 20 boys and 12 girls. Later in the year the class lost Emile Loer and Charles Haar and gained Edith and Marilyn Widman of Gibsonburg.

Student Council representatives were Judy Druckenmiller and Jerry Miller. Their class officers were: President-Bill Shaffer; Vice-President-Jerry Miller; Secretary-Eileen Harder; Treasurer-Marlene Barnes.

The class had eight players on the Reserve basketball team and five players on the football team and three girls were cheerleaders.

At the dance held after the Genoa basketball game to raise money, they made $28.

An assembly was presented to the student body and faculty on April 24.

Richard Avers

Marlene Barnes

Paul Blausey

Albert Boss

Ruth Boss

Gerald Croll

Jerry Damschroder

Robert Damschroder

Richard Driftmyer

Judy Druckenmiller

Ruth Fondessy

Carlton Geisler

Sophomore Class

Mary Alice
Gleckler

Eileen
Harder

Beryl
Hille

Mary
Kontak

Jerry
Lohr

George
Magsig

Jerry
Miller

Marvin
Mireles

Delphine
Overmyer

Lowell
Rothert

William
Shaffer

Marlene
Sondergeld

Ronald
Smith

Barbara
Summers

Joan
Summers

Ruth
Webert

Edith
Widman

Marilyn
Widman

Leroy
Witt

David
Witte

Freshman Class

Kenneth Avers

Helen Bay

Eva Bittner

Thomas Croll

Thomas Crozier

Loren Damschroder

Jane Deitemyer

Jean Deitmyer

Nancy Draper

Karl Flick

Carol Heilman

Nancy Heilman

Jane Howard

Betty Kaiser

Lauren Kardatzke

LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary, Duane Lohr; President, Lester Lemke; Treasurer, Don Roepke; Vice-President, Kenny Avers.

The freshman class, under the supervision of Mrs. Barker and Mr. Powell, had an enrollment of 18 boys and 18 girls. Four new pupils came from Graytown school. They were: Eva Bittner, Margaret Witt, Nancy Draper, and Robert Zunk.

On December 23, there was a Christmas exchange among the students.

On February 13, the class sponsored a very successful dance after the St. Mary's basketball game.

The freshman Student Council representatives were Betty Jean Kaiser and William Roberson.

The freshman gave their assembly March 13.

Freshman Class

Dennis
Kruse

Lester
Lemke

William
Ling

Duane
Lohr

Richard
Longnecker

Jeanne
Magsig

Joe
Mireles

Virginia
Myers

Jane
Peters

Gary
Renwand

William
Roberson

Don
Roepke

William
Rohloff

Walter
Schrader

Ellen
Schroeder

Jean
Vandersall

Darlene
Weng

Jeannene
Willett

Margaret
Witt

Robert
Zunk

WHO THREW THIS ERASER?
LEFT TO RIGHT: Dennis Druse, Kenneth Avers, Helen Bay, Bill Rohloff, Bill Roberson, Karl Flick, Lester Lemke, Betty Jean Kaiser.

Alice
Avers

Joanne
Chio

Trinidad
Cuevas

Linden
Damschroder

Larry
Deacon

James
Derickson

Tom
Dolph

Carol
Fondessy

The eighth grade elected as class officers, President-John Votaw, Vice President-Milan Kardatzke, Secretary-Robert Kuhlman, and Treasurer-Douglas Pickard. The class was enrolled 100% in the Junior Red Cross Membership Campaign. Bill Kuhlman entertained the class at a very enjoyable Christmas Party, December 13, 1952. The eighth grade sponsored the annual Seventh and Eighth Grade Party in May.

Joanne
Frania

Shirley
Griffin

Eighth Grade

Nancy
Haar

Mary Ann
Heineman

Nelson
Henry

Beatrice
Hetrick

Karen
Hetrick

Karen
Jacobs

Patti
James

Milan
Kardatzke

Miles
Kardatzke

Nyle
Kardatzke

Lowell
Knieriem

James
Kuhlman

Janet
Kuhlman

Robert
Kuhlman

Ruth Ann
Longenecker

Barbara
Magsig

Patricia
Malone

Barbara
Moellman

John
Morris

Jon Rex
Ohl

Wilbur
Orman

Julianne
Owen

Douglas
Pickard

Faye
Rothert

Wilma
Sarnes

John
Votaw

Robert
Waterman

Twyla
Wheatley

Danny
Wood

Patricia
Adams

Gary
Anderson

Sue Carol
Arndt

Lois
Avers

Katherine
Barkhau

Billy
Barnes

Juanita
Barron

Willard
Buhrow

Roy
Collins

Barbara
Damschroder

Jane
Damschroder

Seventh

Alice
Bay

John
Damschroder

The class gave the Thanksgiving assembly and was glad when it was over. It was written by Gretchen Minning.

Sharon Helmeci invited the class to her home for a Halloween Party. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Several boys went out for Junior Hi Basketball. Beth Brandes was chosen for a Junior Hi cheerleader.

The Christmas Party was held at Mr. Eldredge's home. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were

David
Dunham

Beverly
Flick

Emily
Fondessy

Russell
Furstnau

Beth
Brandes

Melvin
Giesler

David
Haar

Dennis
Haar

Sharon
Helmeci

Alice
Johnson

James Klickman

Gerald Krueger

Donald Lauer

Alice Lemke

Galen Lemke

James Magsig

Grade

David Overmyer

Dennis Ory

Elizabeth Ann Nelson

Katherine Mireles

John Marsh

served. From the class Mr. Eldredge received a white shirt and cuff links.

Many pupils enrolled in dancing lessons. A few enrolled for the second course. The boys have taken advantage of the lessons by asking girls to the Kiwanis Dances.

Gretchen Minning supervised the decorating of our Valentine Box.

Terry Overmyer

Shirley Michelson

Kathryn Schroeder

Loren Sampson

Earl Plumlee

James Owen

Joyce Miller

Susanne Wood

Francis Widman

Adolphe Vega

Raymond Sondergeld

Susan Schwemberger

Gretchen Minning

Alan
Anthony

Alfonso
Barron

Harry
Blausey

Judy
Bruntz

Raul
Cantu

David
Crozier

Frances
Damschroder

Lola
Damschroder

Suzanne
De Stazio

Tom
Dieterle

Walter
Easler

Sixth Grade

Barry
Hennessey
Owen
Kardatzke

Minerva
Hernandez
Shirley
Kroeger

Sharon
Huston
Joan
Kuhlman

Lois
Kardatzke
Robert
Magsig

Darla
Krueger

Lavern
Nelson

Darrell
Opfer

Karen
Renwand

Sharon
Renwand

Caesar
Reyes

David
Roepke

Gene
Salisbury

Thomas
Shaffer

Dolores
Toops

Judy
Willmeth

Bonnie
Worthington

Sixth Grade

Thirty-six pupils were enrolled in the sixth grade at the beginning of school; a few have since moved away. The class organized each semester, so that more would have an opportunity to hold office. The president of the sixth grade for the first semester was Tom Shaffer. Delores Toops was the president for the second semester.

Various units were carried out this year, a Mexican village and display of Mexican articles; experiments dealing with sound and electricity; a showing of pond life with some fine specimens brought in by various members of the class; a Canadian exhibit--all being used when studied in the various subjects.

The boys proved themselves to be real carpenters and made a fine Santa Claus who stood watching over their room, a Valentine post office with a mail box for each member of the class. The girls took care of the decorations of the room-flowers, pictures, and designs.

Robert Magsig entertained the class at a Halloween Party. Other social parties held during the year were at Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Some of the educational field trips taken were to the Elmore Water Works and to the Toledo Zoo. It was a group who worked and played well together.

Mary Ann
Barnes

Tom
Frania

Tom
Bowman

Judy
Hasselkus

Beverly
Knieriem

David
Moellman

Edgar
Buck

Robert
Haar

Margaret
Kontak

Rose
Lauer

Barbara
Overmyer

Susan
Myers

Fifth and Sixth Grade

When school opened in the fall fourteen pupils were enrolled in the fifth grade and nine in the sixth grade. Most of them had never been in a double grade but soon discovered that in the smaller classes informal discussions often took the place of formal recitations.

The two grades in the room joined in electing officers. Looking back at the year's work they are all glad that they were assigned to this room.

James
Reynolds

Robert
Shamp

William
Summers

Sally
Shrader

Dennis
Stackhouse

Norbert
Widman

Margaret
Tank

Gerald
Valasek

Carol
Weis

Richard
Witte

Sandra
Zolman

Fifth Grade

Constance Adams

Clarence Avers

Mary Lou Barron

Harvey Bloom

Karen Buck

Ruben Cantu

Ellen Damschroder

Diane Giesler

Jack Haar

Larry Henkle

Gilbert Hernandez

Billy Hesselbart

Sarah Howard

Ann James

Dale Klingbeil

Barbara Kroos

Barbara Kuhlman

Richard Kuhlman

Vivian Malone

Dennis Marquardt

David Marsh

Judy Myers

Vivian Minning

Ruth Ann Netcher

Robert Orman

James Overmyer

Sheldon Overmyer

Herbert Rader

Robert Rader

Alice Reyes

Dona Reyes

Rose Sandrock

Nancy Swaisgood

LaDona Van Dyke

Merlyn Weng

Fourth Grade

Paul
Barkhau

Nancy
Brandes

Robert
Brandow

Mary
Cantu

Vicki
Carr

Frances
Chio

Janice
Damschroder

Leo
Deitemeyer

James
Dunmyer

Carol
Fillmore

Dennis
Flick

Ruth Ann
Gahn

James
Havans

Ruth
Hetrick

Barbara
Huston

May Sue
James

Suellen
Kelly

Gary
Kroeger

Terrance
Kroeger

Roger
Krueger

Rodger
Ladd

Wayne
Lemke

Shirley
Longnecker

Anthony
Magsig

Lee
Magsig

Diana
Miller

Marilyn
Miller

Mardel
Otte

Darwin
Overmyer

Judith
Peters

William
Reynolds

Rebecca
Rollins

John
Salisbury

Joyce
Savage

Karen
Willey

Richard
Yeasting

Third and Fourth Grade

Jo Anne Bass

Franklin Bunning

Richard Clark

William Dischinger

Becky Graver

Sharon Kardatzke

Bruce Knieriem

Keith Knieriem

Diane Moellman

Lois Orman

Roberta Snyder

Jack Stackhouse

Katherine Votaw

Sharon Whiting

Daniel Almendinger

Cheryl Anderson

Larry Avers

Karen Damschroder

Daryl Dunham

Nora Foltz

Lois Giesler

Diane Hennessey

Nadine Jacobs

Bonnie Kruse

Danny Magsig

Charles Minning

Paul Rothert

Norman Webert

Constance Wendt

Colleen Wheeler

Ernest Willmeth

William Worthington

Third Grade

Larry
Almroth

William
Avers

Louise
Balliet

Leoner
Barron

Carol
Behm

Richard
Bruntz

Linda
Damschroder

Lowell
Damschroder

Stanley
Deitemeyer

Lucille
DeStazio

Rebecca
Furstnau

Joseph
Grau

Gary
Haar

Karen
Haar

Walter
Haar

Laura
Jaeger

Samuel
James

Barbara
Keeler

Lorene
Klingbeil

Marian
Kontak

Mary Ann
Kroeger

Sharon
Kroeger

Jean
Kuhlman

Richard
Ladd

Dale
Limbert

Susan
Magsig

Billie
McClain

James
Ninke

Karen
Opfer

Susan
Overmeyer

Diane
Roepke

Kathryn
Sarnes

Karl
Schmidlin

Robert
Shaffer

Sarah
Summers

Harold
Swartz

Marilou
Weber

Nancy
Weidner

Thomas
Wendt

Second Grade

Pamela Ames

Carolyn Anstead

Thomas Bloom

Ray Bowman

Rose Cantu

Carolyn Damschroder

Marilyn Damschroder

Norma Damschroder

Joanne Deacon

Diane Dunmyer

Ronald Giesler

Robert Griffin

Frederick Hasselkus

Scott Hetrick

Mary Ladd

Anastacio Maldonado

Maria Elena Maldonado

Barry Moellman

Kenneth Neeb

James Netcher

Janice Otte

Dorothy Roberts

Erlinda Sanchez

Mary Vega

Robert Savage

John Waters

Gilbert Swartz

John Weidner

Mary Lee Thomas

George Weis

Esther Triston

Paul Wheeler

Jean Valasek

Susan Willmeth

First and Second Grade

Barbara Ann Barnes

William Chio

Judy Ann Clark

Elida Figueroa

Leslie Goetz

Nora Graver

Roger Gross

Robert Haar

Carol Havens

Vincente Hernandez

Nan James

Patricia Linker

Patrick Novoselec

Judy Ann Rollins

Donald Schling

Marilyn Almroth

Michael Bergman

Daryle Damschroder

Janet Gahn

James Haar

Tom Heineman

John Howard

Edward Miller

Ronald Peters

Ruth Ann Schwemberger

Brady Stoner

Meribeth Tank

Kathleen Willey

First Grade

William Ansted

Duane Arndt

Michael Avers

David Bunning

William Bush

Jean Brandow

Robert Cantu

Maxine Clark

Dennis Deitemeyer

Janet Deitemeyer

Janet Drummond

Gerald Flick

Martin Gahn

Bonnie Lou Haar

Margaret Ann Haar

Sandra Sue Haar

John Hernandez

Constance Hetrick

Charles Jaeger

Gregory Johns

Larry Kardatzke

Harry Keeler

Beverly Knipp

Renelda Lerma

Russell Magsig

Jose Maldonado

Kay Francis Miller

Louise Misgasky

Diane Ory

David Peters

Diane Peters

Baldemar Reyes

Carol Reynolds

Alfonso Sanchez

Wayne Sandrock

Kathleen Slates

Tim Wendler

Daniel Widman

Dennis Widman

Sharon Wilburn

Grade News

FIRST GRADE

In September, forty-two pupils were enrolled in the first grade. Among them were two sets of twins.

Each month and each season brought happy experiences, new stories, songs, and games.

The pupils made all the decorations for their Christmas tree. Santa Claus came to their party. There were treats and an exchange of gifts, too.

Looking forward to Valentine's Day was another happy time. They posted their valentines in the huge valentine box which had eight slots labeled with the letters of the alphabet. This helped to sort the mail as there were over 1400 valentines.

Making a riddle book was fun. Riddles were made up about people and things in stories.

The farm mural, made on long strips of paper, was fun, too.

The year ended with a picnic lunch and games in the park.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

The combined first and second grade began the school year with an enrollment of 15 first graders and 14 second graders. They enjoyed working together on many of their projects such as art, language, music, and dramatizations.

Each change in seasons and all the special days brought new interests and enjoyment for each child and they enjoyed making appropriate decorations for the room.

In Sepbember and October they studied the signs of fall and on walks they gathered various kinds of seeds and learned how they travel.

At Thanksgiving time the pupils enjoyed learning about the Pilgrims and the Indians and about the first Thanksgiving.

Besides other decorations at Christmas time the children made all the ornaments for their Christmas tree. The children were very proud of it. They also made a Christmas scene on a sand table and illustrated the story of the first Christmas on flannel board. They had a gift exchange and Santa Claus came to see them.

February, though a short month, brought many interesting days. They learned about Edison, Lincoln, and Washington on their birthdays. They had a beautiful valentine box and it was filled to the top with lovely valentines for all the girls and boys.

Soon after this they started observing the signs of spring. A story, "Waking the Flowers," was dramatized. With Easter came Easter stories and songs.

The children read many library books during the year. The second grade enjoyed the "Weekly Reader" and learned many things from them.

The school year was brought to a close with a picnic in the park with the children from Miss Myers' and Mrs. Arnold's room.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade began this year with an enrollment of thirty-eight pupils.

They were kept busy learning the addition and subtraction combinations. The children enjoyed reading very much. This interest was shown by the number of children reading books from the library, the weekly reader, as well as the supplementary books in their room.

During the year the pupils observed the various seasonal activities by means of stories, poems, dramatizations, and drawing illustrations. At Christmas they had a gift exchange and a visit from Santa. They were very proud of their Christmas tree, because all the decorations were made by the children. The branches of the tree were loaded with all the beautiful ornaments made by little hands. For Valentine's Day they had a beautiful valentine box and a party. More than a thousand valentines were passed out.

The children enjoyed the programs and picture-shows in the auditorium, along with their art lessons and music periods.

All the boys and girls tried to do good work. They learned to cooperate and share with one another, making the second year in school a very happy one.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade had various seasonal activities. They had parties in the classroom.

At the Christmas party, they exchanged gifts. Santa came to the door and left a present for each child. Recitations and dialogues were recited.

About 600 valentines were deposited in their box. Ice Cream was enjoyed at the close of the party.

They enjoyed the various assemblies, in the auditorium, also the movies in correlation with their school work.

They took part in the Operetta and enjoyed it immensely.

James Ninke made a microphone for the room. It was used during English periods.

Some of the stories in their reader were dramatized. Some of them were played by using puppets. Karen Opfer, Richard Bruntz, Stanley Dietemeyer, and Sally Summers made the theaters.

Lorene Klingbeil, Mary Ann Kroeger, Marilou Weber, Sarah Sommers, Jean Kuhlman, Karen Haar, Rebecca Furstnau, Susan Magsig, Karen Opfer, and Richard Bruntz composed the skits.

Good manners and being helpful were practiced by most of the class.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

From the first week of school until this book went to press the same thirty-four children made up the two grades in Mrs. Strohl's room. A project was always in progress. The Adobe house, Valentine Post Office, and globes were the most popular.

FOURTH GRADE

The school year started with an enrollment of forty-one children.

The grade organized a club for the year. Committees were appointed to plan programs and parties during the year.

The health and safety first projects were very successful in their room.

The boys and girls have worked very hard to make this a successful year.

FIFTH GRADE

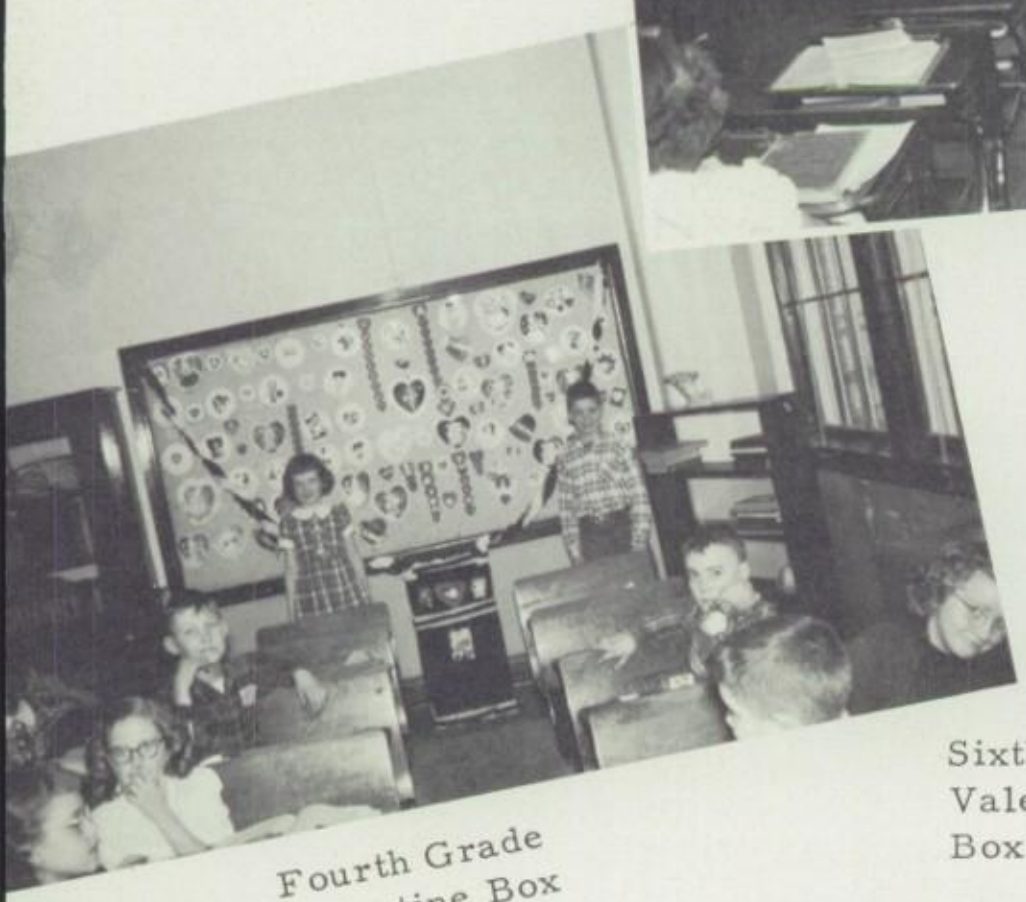
Twenty-one girls and eighteen boys have been members of the fifth grade this year. Class officers for the year were: President, Clarence Avers; Secretary, Diane Giesler; Treasurer, Larry Henkle. They were kept busy studying many interesting subjects. Perhaps, the greatest surprise was the size of our social studies textbook. However, it proved quite exciting for they studied the entire United States, while on an imaginary trip. The thought of fractions frightened them, but they soon learned they are not too difficult. Those who liked to study really found fifth grade work very interesting.

Many of the pupils thought the best days of the year were the days of our Christmas and Valentine parties. All loved having a part in the Christmas Operetta.

First Grade
Christmas Tree

First & Second Grade Valentine Box

Second Grade
Christmas Tree



Fourth Grade
Valentine Box

Sixth Grade
Valentine
Box

Fifth Grade
Valentine Box

GRADE LIBRARIANS

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Grade Snaps

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Russell Geisler, Lauren Milbrodt, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Carol Sondergeld, Ray Avers. STANDING: Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Anstead.

Helm Staff

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Overmyer, Arnold Misgasky, Don Bittner, Lyle Peters. STANDING: Peggy Beck, Kent Damschroder, Natalie Budd, Carolyn Flick.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Hellwig, Joyce Kimberlin, Joyce Schroeder, Lillian Draper, Carolyn Druckenmiller. SECOND ROW: Laura Lee Deacon, Carol Summers, Joyce Kimberlin, Marilyn Hein, Barbara Widman. THIRD ROW: Alan Guth, Elaine Schlievert, Marilyn Bloom, Helen Horak, James Orman.

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Purple 'n' Gold

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Co-editor, Joyce Kimberlin; Business Manager, Lillian Draper; Co-editor, Joyce Ann Schroeder. STANDING: Advisors, Mrs. Anstead, Mrs. Barker.

REPORTERS

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MIMEOGRAPHISTS

Carol Sondergeld, Lillian Draper.

ARTISTS - Mary Lou Hasselkus, Peggy Beck.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Flick, Carol Summers, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Lois Hellwig, Natalie Budd, Marilyn Bloom, Laura Lee Deacon. STANDING: Helen Horak, Carol Sondergeld, Joyce Kuhlman, Kent Damschroder, Eugene Kontak, Lillian Draper, Alan Guth, James Orman.

Student Council

LEFT TO RIGHT: President, Raymond Avers; Jerry Miller, Judy Druckenmiller, John Wood, Jeannette Myers, Milan Kardatzke, Joanne Chio, Mrs. Coleman, Betty Jean Kaiser, Mr. Hetrick, Bill Roberson, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Lauren Milbrodt, James Magsig, Beverly Flick.

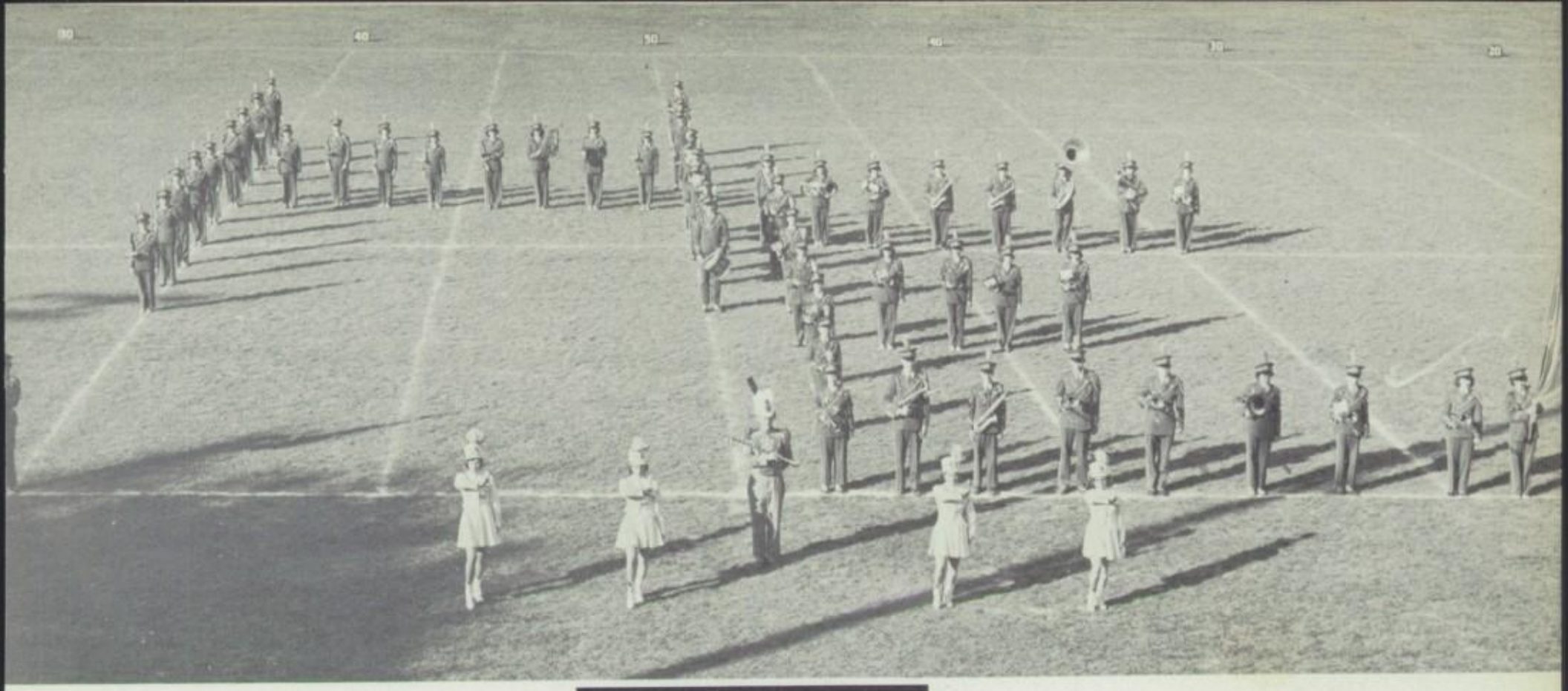
As in past years the Student Council has been busy promoting many activities. At the beginning of the school year the Student Council sold programs at football games. Early in November the council set up the Magazine Drive. Profits from this drive were spent on a new Ampro movie projector for the school. The Student Council set up schedules for noon activities in the gym. These activities include dancing and basketball for both boys and girls. The Student Council is in charge of the school assemblies and of Junior Red Cross activities. To promote the spirit of Christmas, the council decorated Christmas trees in the upper and lower halls. During the basketball season, the Student Council sponsored and operated a refreshment stand at the home games.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Anstead, Lois Hellwig, Carol Sondergeld, Sue Crozier, Patty James, Rachel Ann Yeasting, Marlene Sondergeld, Karen Jacobs. STANDING: Katherine Mireles, Shirley Michelson, Judy Owen, Marlene Barnes, Mary Kontak, Barbara Summers.

Librarians

In 1952-1953 fourteen girls took charge of the High School Library under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Anstead. These girls were responsible for keeping the library clean and everything in order.

At the present time there are 2,230 books available in the library. Approximately twenty regular magazines are subscribed to, including Life, Time, National Georgraphic, and other specific ones pertaining to business, science, and current news. A wide variety of college bulletins is also received regularly. A most valued edition to the library this school year was a new set of Encyclopedia Americana Volumes.



Band

"HE"

DIRECTOR-Mrs. John Ingersoll

STUDENT DIRECTOR-Lois Hellwig

STUDENT DIRECTORS
Roger Overmyer, Joyce Schroeder

MAJORETTES-Kay Sampson, Peggy Kroos, Joanne Roepke, Carolyn Druckenmiller.

DRUM MAJOR-Roger Overmyer

Senior Band

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Bolander, Madelyn Haar, Jeannette Myers, Jean Vandersall, Gary Renwand. SECOND ROW: Ruth Boss, Lauren Milbrodt, Mary Kontak, John Votaw, Joan Summers.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gaylon Overmyer, Alan Guth, Joyce Kimberlin, La Verne Behring, Bill Roberson. SECOND ROW: Roger Overmyer, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Rachel Yeasting, Patricia Adams, Faye Rothert, Jane Damschroder.

The Elmore High School Band under the direction of Marilyn Ingersoll, had several activities this year. During the football season, the band performed before and at the half of each game. They presented many unique formations.

Also in the fall, the band marched in the parade at the Oak Harbor Festival.

The band took a trip to Bowling Green to see the United States Marine Band. Everyone enjoyed this exhibition.

On March 20, the band took part in the County Festival, which was held in Elmore. This is a mass band that includes all the bands of the county.

A spring concert was presented on May 15. The band also played before the junior and senior plays.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Katharine Barkhau, Peggy Beck, Susan Wood, Beverly Flick, Linden Damschroder, Jeannene Willett, Judy Wendt, Patti James. SECOND ROW: Ellen Schroeder, Betty Jean Kaiser, Helen Bay, Margie Chio, Carol Sondergeld, Carol Summers, Karen Hetrick, Joyce Kuhlman.

Senior Band

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Schroeder, Natalie Budd, Elaine Schlievert, Lois Hellwig, Ruth Ann Longenecker. SECOND ROW: Marlene Barnes, Lois Magsig, Merle Haar, Larry Slates.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Magsig, Nancy Draper, Virginia Myers, Beryl Hille, Charles Haar, Ann Bittner, Barbara Summers, Paul Blausey.

The Junior Band, with almost all new members this year, has done some fine work. They started the year by furnishing music before the Operetta and between scenes. Their second appearance was for the Spring Concert. There are 28 members, consisting of students from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Junior Band

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Zolman, Susan Myers, Dennis Haar, Shirley Michelson, Dennis Stackhouse, James Owen, Lyle Haar, Helen Bay. SECOND ROW: Joan Kuhlman, Mary Ann Barnes, Dolores Toops, David Haar, Dale Klingbeil, Beth Brandes, Robert Waterman, Edgar Buck, Barbara Damschroder, David Overmyer, James Klickman. STANDING: Sandra Hesselbart, Alice Lemke, David Dunham, Mrs. Ingersoll.

The Mixed Chorus of 56 members is composed of juniors and seniors. Their first appearance was for the Christmas Assembly, with a senior member of the Chorus, Kent Damschroder, acting as Master of Ceremonies. They sang in the Ottawa County Music Festival, which was held in Elmore this year on March 20. The close of their successful season was the Spring Musicale.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Magsig, Peggy Kroos, Madelyn Haar, Sue Crozier, Judy Wendt, Carol Summers, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Barbara Widman, Ann Bittner. SECOND ROW: Margie Chio, Dolores Damschroder, Marilyn Hetrick, Elaine Kardatzke, Helen Horak, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Rachel Ann Yeasting, Marilyn Hein, Carolyn Sampson. THIRD ROW: Richard Bolander, Norman Semrock, Kenny Smith, John Wood, Vernon Opfer, Jim Lauer, Mrs. Ingersoll. FOURTH ROW: Dick Manzeck, Merle Haar, Jim Orman, Lyle Peters.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janis Damschroder, Kay Sampson, Peggy Beck, Lois Hellwig, Joan Marsh, Lillian Draper, Jeannette Myers, Joyce Schroeder. SECOND ROW: Joanne Roepke, LaVerne Behring, Joyce Kuhlman, Carol Sondergeld, Elaine Schlievert, Natalie Budd, Carol Damschroder, Joyce Kimberlin. THIRD ROW: Roger Overmyer, Alan Guth, Larry Slates, Arnold Misgasky, Gaylon Overmyer, Eugene Kontak. FOURTH ROW: Nelson Avers, Keith Damschroder, Kent Damschroder, Peter Schwemberger.

Glee Club

The Girls Glee Club of thirty members is composed of freshmen and sophomore girls and their director, Mrs. Ingersoll. The Glee Club's first performance was for the Thanksgiving Union Service at the St. John's Church. The Holiday Season was ushered in by their part of the school Christmas Assembly presented by the Music Department. Their final public appearance this year was at the Spring Musicale.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Ingersoll, Marlene Sondergeld, Marlene Barnes, Nancy Draper, Jane Deitemyer, Delphine Overmyer, Jeannene Willet, Ruth Boss, Eva Bittner, Margaret Witt. SECOND ROW: Shirley White, Jeanne Magsig, Nancy Heilman, Jane Howard, Joan Summers, Edith Widman, Darlene Weng, Jean Vandersall, Ellen Schroeder, Virginia Myers. THIRD ROW: Judy Druckenmiller, Jean Deitemyer, Jane Peters, Eileen Harder, Carol Heilman, Helen Bay, Betty Jean Kaiser, Ruth Webert, Barbara Summers, Mary Kontak.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Kimberlin, Joyce Schroeder, Natalie Budd, Peggy Beck, Lois Hellwig, Carol Sondergeld, Joyce Kuhlman, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Carol Summers, Mrs. Ingersoll.

CLARINET QUARTET: Carol Summers, Peggy Beck, Joyce Kuhlman, Judy Wendt.

CLARINET QUARTET: Carol Sondergeld, Margie Ohio, Jeannene Willett, Helen Bay.

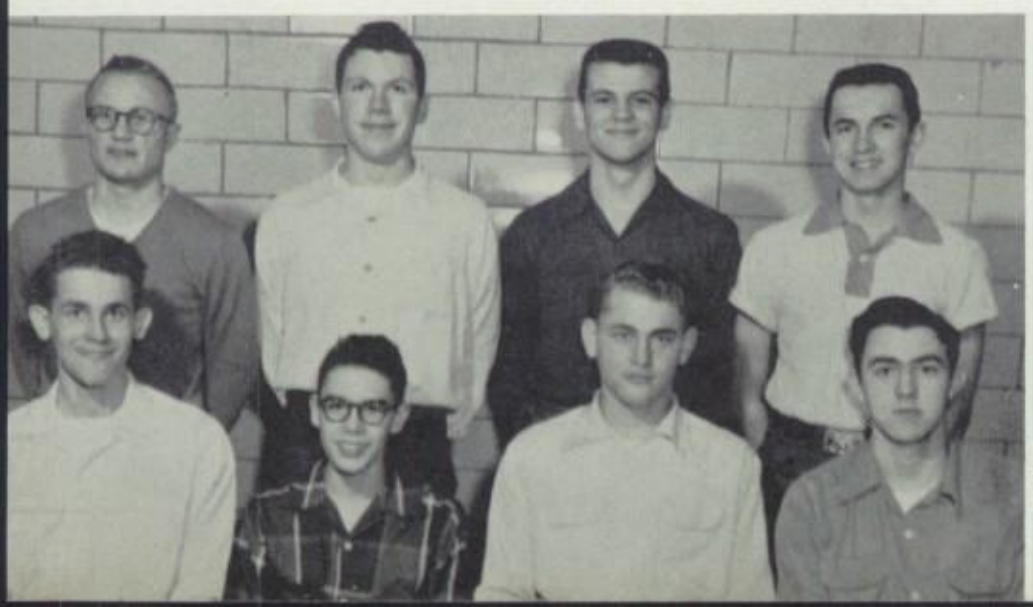
Ensembles

Upon walking past the music room fifth periods on Tuesday you can hear a group of happy girls practicing hard. If you would investigate, you would find either the Junior or Senior Girls Ensemble.

As a new organization of eight boys this year, the Boys Ensemble has not had too many activities. They entered the contests at Tiffin and sang in the Spring Musicale. They had fun singing together, anyway.

JUNIOR GIRLS' ENSEMBLE: Judy Wendt, Kay Sampson, Joanne Roepke, Madelyn Haar, Peggy Kroos, Margie Chio, Ann Bittner, Jeannette Myers, Elaine Kardatzke.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE: Kent Damschroder, Nelson Avers, Kenneth Smith, Norman Semrock, Gaylon Overmyer, Larry Slates, Roger Overmyer, Alan Guth.



TRUMPET TRIO: Madelyn Haar, Mary Kontak, Ruth Boss.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeanne Magsig, Jeannene Willett, Janis Damschroder, Rachel Yeasting, Sue Crozier, Judy Wendt, Mrs. Anstead, Jeannette Myers, Peggy Kroos, Marlene Sondergeld, Jean Vandersall, Ellen Schroeder. SECOND ROW: Joan Marsh, Marilyn Hein, Joyce Schroeder, Jane Howard, Joan Summers, Joanne Roepke, Carolyn Sampson, Sue Giesler, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Joyce Kuhlman, Carol Sondergeld, Darlene Weng. THIRD ROW: Kay Sampson, Mary Kontak, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Margie Chio, Barbara Summers, Laura Lee Deacon, Virginia Myers, Jane Peters, Helen Bay, Carol Summers, Judy Druckenmiller, Madelyn Haar.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Blausey, George Magsig, Beryl Hille, Albert Boss, Tom Croll, Frank Bowman, Lester Lemke, Duane Lohr. SECOND ROW: Charles Haar, Roger Overmyer, Jerry Lohr, Jerry Miller, Carlton Giesler, Clayton Lemke, Leslie Willey, David Orman. THIRD ROW: Morton Harder, Lowell Rothert, Gaylon Overmyer, Lauren Milbrodt, Fred Boss, Ferd Porath, James Orman, Willard Sarnes. STANDING: Dick Deacon, Mr. Barker, Don Bittner, John Wood, Don Witt, Larry Slates.

F.H.A.

The 1952-53 officers of FHA were: President, Margie Chio; Vice-President, Ann Bittner; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Schroeder; and Reporter, Mary Kontak. Mrs. Damschroder was our sponsor.

On December 22, 1952, the FHA invited the FFA boys to go caroling. Refreshments were served afterwards. Everyone enjoyed the dancing later in the evening.

On February 14, they had a bake sale in the Food Lockers. The profit on this sale was approximately $40.

G.A.A.

The GAA started the year by inviting the new freshman members. Meetings were held on the first Monday of each month. After each meeting the girls played games.

Mrs. Anstead acted as advisor. Our officers were: Judy Wendt, President; Jeannette Myers, Vice-President; Rachel Yeasting, Secretary; Sue Crozier, Treasurer; and Peggy Kroos, Social Chairman.

On January 28, they entertained the Woodville GAA. After playing games, they served refreshments. In March, the girls played basketball with the Genoa GAA.

F.F.A.

In the summer of 1952, State FFA Camp was held with Clayton Lemke, David Orman, Gaylon Overmyer, and Jerry Lohr attending to represent Elmore. The FFA also took a summer trip to Detroit, Michigan.

In September, the FFA participated in a pest hunt with Genoa FFA. The officers of the FFA went to Green Springs to a Leadership Conference in October. Cider was made and sold in the fall. Several scrap drives were held to raise money to go to Chicago to the International Livestock Show, November 28-30. Seed corn was sold through the Greis Agency. Greenhands were initiated at our October monthly meetings.

Larry Slates entered the district public speaking contest at Oak Harbor in January. A parliamentary procedure demonstration was given at the Graytown Institute. Election of officers was held in April. District judging contest was held and the boys with the highest scores will enter the state judging contest during the FFA Convention in June.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Darlene Weng, Mary Alice Glecker, Jean Deitemeyer, Virginia Myers, Jean Vandersall, Ellen Schroeder, Jeannene Willett. SECOND ROW: Peggy Beck, Lois Hellwig, Joyce Kimberlin, Joyce Schroeder, Margie Chio, Mrs. Damschroder, Ann Bittner, Mary Kontak, Carolyn Sampson. THIRD ROW: Lillian Draper, Delphine Overmyer, Barbara Widman, Natalie Budd, Madelyn Haar, Jeannette Myers, Betty Jean Kaiser, Jane Deitemeyer, Jane Peters. FOURTH ROW: Marlene Sondergeld, Edith Widman, Dolores Damschroder, Eileen Harder, Ruth Boss, Ruth Fondessy, Eva Bittner, Margaret Witt, Marilyn Widman. FIFTH ROW: Marilyn Hein, Carolyn Flick, Marlene Barnes, Laura Lee Deacon, Barbara Summers, Ruth Webert, Marilyn Bloom, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Helen Bay, Joan Marsh.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Ohl, Clayton Lemke, Larry Slates, Nelson Avers, Keith Damschroder, Mr. Powell. SECOND ROW: Ray Avers, Merle Haar, Gaylon Overmyer, Roger Overmyer, Richard Avers, Richard Dolph, Lyle Peters.

Projector Club

The Projector Club was re-organized in October of last year. Officers were elected as follows: Keith Damschroder, President; Raymond Avers, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Powell acted as the advisor.

The club is in charge of the showing of all films and slides during school time. The school was presented with a new Ampro Movie Projector in January, 1953, and the club enjoyed working with the new machine.

The club took a one day trip during Easter vacation to Columbus to tour the Department of Slide and Film Exchange and the State Board of Film Censorship. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much.

The club will re-organize next school year.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Hellwig, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Mrs. Coleman, Elaine Schlievert, Barbara Widman. SECOND ROW: Peggy Beck, Lillian Draper, Carolyn Flick, Joyce Schroeder, Natalie Budd, Marilyn Hein, Joyce Kimberlin. THIRD ROW: Joyce Kuhlman, Laura Lee Deacon, Marilyn Bloom, Mary Lou Hasselkus, Helen Horak, Carol Summers, Carol Sondergeld.

Versatile Club

Versatile Club had as its members all the senior girls and the advisor, Mrs. Coleman. The girls enjoyed planning the various activities throughout the year and were proud to wear their Versatile pins.

Some of the girls helped the Versatile Alumnae with the Bazaar which was held in November. Versatile Alumnae support a $200 scholarship for a deserving Versatile Senior, who this year happened to be Carol Summers.

An assembly was presented on February 18. It consisted of a play "A Date with the Professor," a pantomine, and a song by the Senior Ensemble.

The highlight event came in May, a banquet was given by the Senior girls for the Versatile Alumnae and for the junior girls who will be Versatile members next year.

Senior girls believe that membership in Versatile Club broadens their general education, provides a fuller social life, improves school spirit, and promotes a better development of the natural talents of its members.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club is under the direction of Mr. James Smith, the coach. Its officers are as follows: Kent Damschroder, president; Keith Damschroder, secretary and treasurer; and Norm Semrock, reporter. The Varsity Club sold special plates for the front of automobiles to make money. It also held a picnic.

BOTTOM OF "E", RIGHT TO LEFT: Coach Smith, Don Bittner, Frank Bowman, Russell Giesler, Kent Damschroder, Norman Semrock, Bill Shaffer, Clayton Lemke, Joe Mireles, Willard Sarnes, Bob Damschroder, Marvin Mireles, Ronnie Smith, Dick Flick, Wayne Wheatley, Roger Overmyer, Gaylon Overmyer, Eugene Kontak, Paul Neeb, Dick Manzeck, Kenny Smith, James Lauer, Keith Damschroder, Alan Guth. MIDDLE BAR, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Kardatzke, Arnold Misgasky, Jerry Lohr, Bill Ohl.

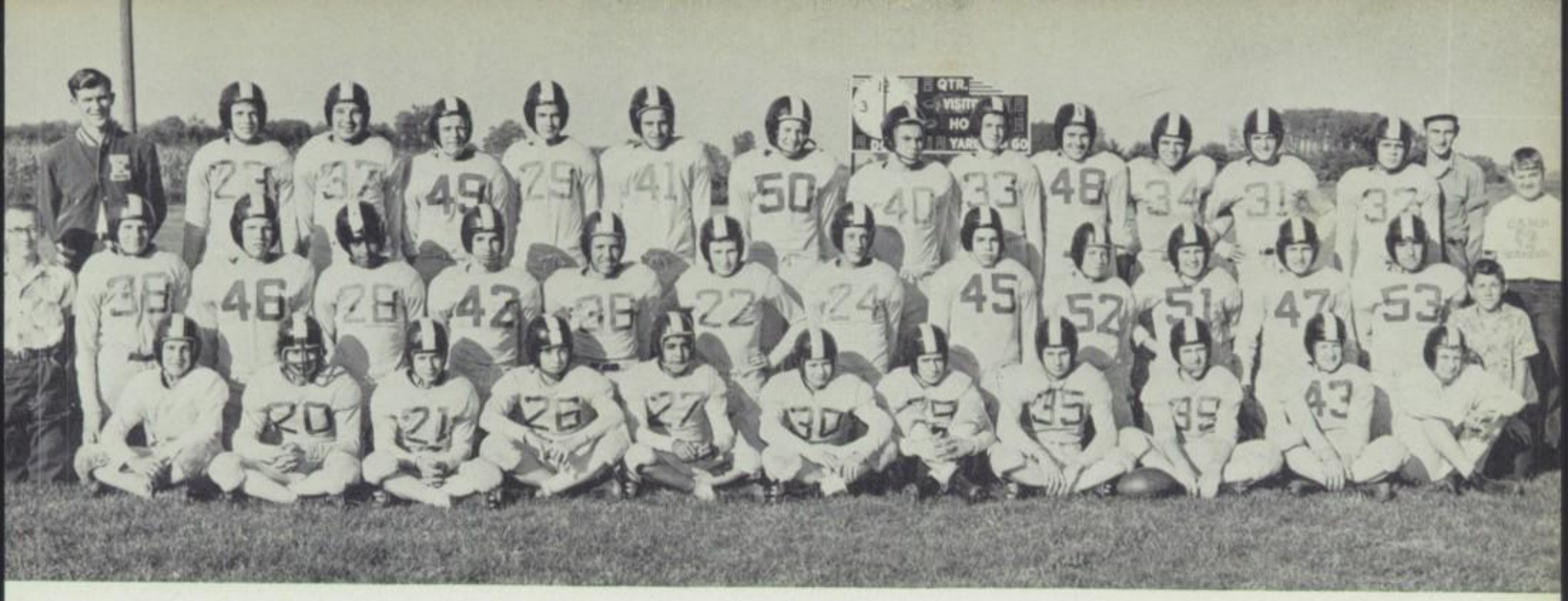
Cheerleaders, Managers, and Coaches

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Sondergeld, Barbara Summers, Carolyn Sampson, Judy Druckenmiller.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Chio, Joanne Frania, Beth Brandes, Karen Jacobs.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Danny Wood, Douglas Pickard, Tom Dolph.

Jim Smith, Chuck Rymers.



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karl Flick, Tom Croll, Fredric Avers, Duane Lohr, Marvin Mireles, Lester Lemke, Dick Deacon, Clayton Lemke, Bill Ohl, Lauren Kardatzke, Denny Kruse. SECOND ROW: Douglas Pickard, Russell Geisler, Nelson Avers, Joe Mireles, Norman Semrock, Frank Bowman, Walter Schrader, Jerry Haar, Tom Crozier, Bill Shaffer, Kent Damschroder, Bob Damschroder, Willard Sarnes, Danny Wood, Rex Ohl. THIRD ROW: Jim Smith, Don Roepke, Jerry Lohr, Keith Damschroder, Merle Kardatzke, Wayne Wheatley, Dick Dolph, Jim Lauer, Dick Kardatzke, Richard Manzeck, Kenny Smith, Paul Neeb, Ronny Smith, Chuck Rymers.

Football

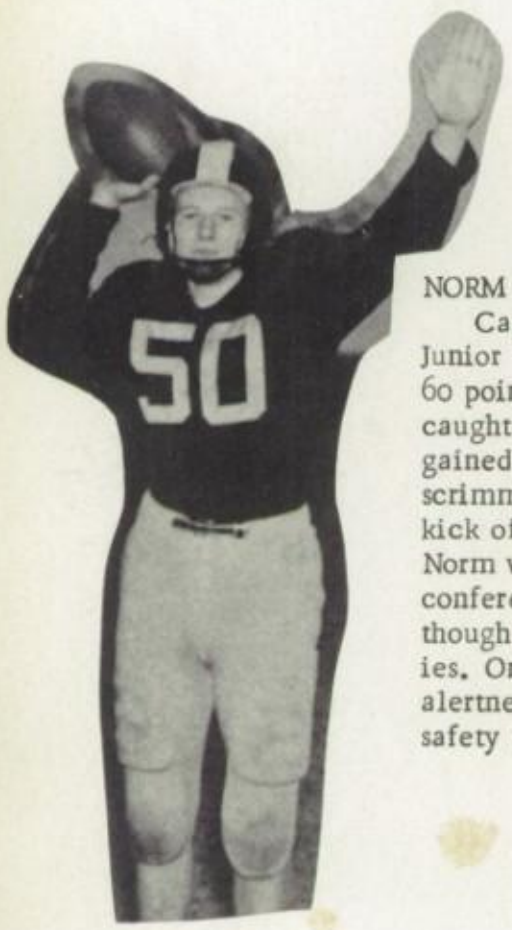
Home	Game	Visitors
13	Ottawa Hills	20
28	Genoa	26
25	Fremont St. Joe	47
13	Gibsonburg	43
13	Castalia	7
12	Sandusky St. Mary's	32
24	Lakeside	13
6	Oak Harbor	12
6	Clyde	33

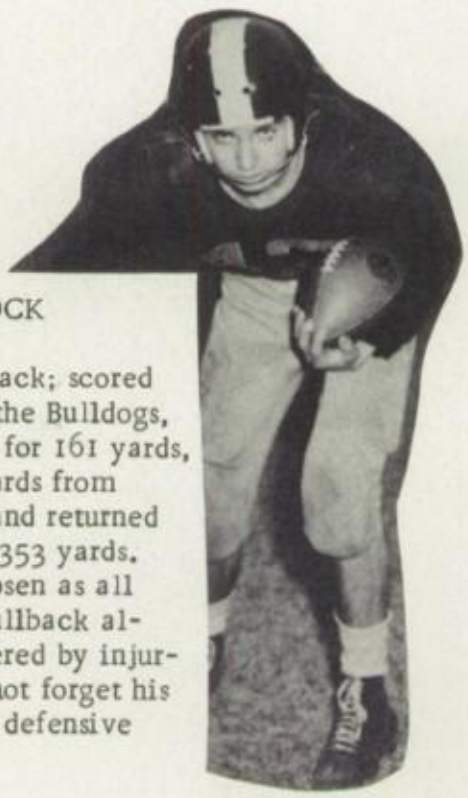
KENT DAMSCHRODER
Co-Captain
Senior - Guard; was used as a defensive lineman, stopping many plays coming up the middle. Kent was chosen as co-captain for 1952.

BOB DAMSCHRODER
Sophomore - Guard; did fine work for a Sophomore in the line. He is a willing worker and a hard player.

BILL OHL
Junior - Center; came along fast and was the regular center and line backer. Bill should make it plenty tough for the opposition in 1953.

KENNY SMITH
Junior - Halfback; was Elmore' leading ground gainer for 1952, carrying the ball for 537 yards. Ken scored three touchdowns and set up many more. With his speed afoot he should be hard to catch next year.





NORM SEMROCK
Captain
Junior - Fullback; scored 60 points for the Bulldogs, caught passes for 161 yards, gained 513 yards from scrimmage, and returned kick off's for 353 yards. Norm was chosen as all conference Fullback although hampered by injuries. One cannot forget his alertness as a defensive safety man.

Football Individuals

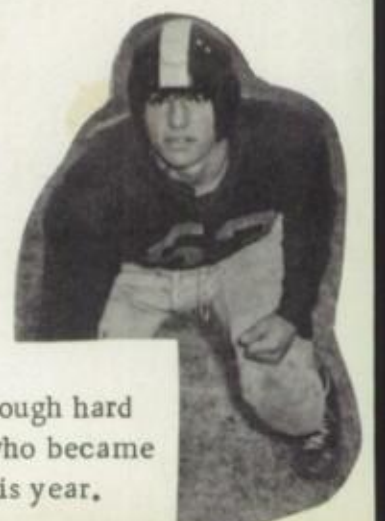
DICK DOLPH
Junior - Quarterback; carried the ball 63 times for 183 yards from scrimmage, scored 32 points, completed 30 of 85 passes and was valuable in punt and kick off returns. Dick also played as a defensive back and at times moved into the defensive line.

RONNY SMITH
Sophomore - Halfback; carried the ball 51 times for a net gain of 154 yards and one touchdown.

MARVIN MIRELES
Sophomore - Quarterback; as an understudy Quarterback, he carried the ball 3 times for 2 yards per try, completed 3 out of 6 passes and was a master at ball handling. Marv was the winner of the Coach Smith trophy for having the best play book for the year.

DICK KARDATZKE
Junior - End; was the leading pass receiving end for Elmore in 1952, scoring one T.D. and an extra point. This was Dick's first year of football and a great accomplishment to make the team as a regular.

FRANK BOWMAN
Senior - Halfback; was shifte to a defensive lineman to strengthen the middle of the Bulldog line. Frank's stand o play was in the Lakeside gam throwing the opponent for m loss yardage.



WILLARD SARNES
Junior - Guard; a tough hard working lineman who became a stalwart guard this year.

Football Individuals

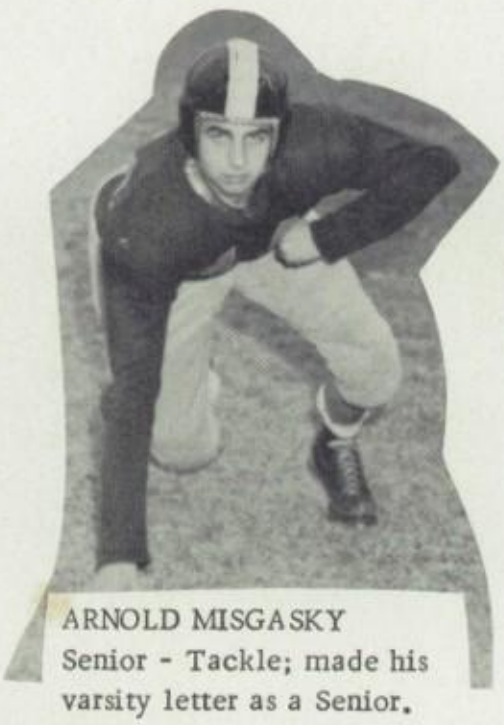
RUSSELL GEISLER
Senior - End; was a serious hard competitor for Elmore. What he lacked in size he made up in fight.

DICK MANZECK
Junior - Tackle; served primarily as a substitute tackle and is considered valuable to the team for his kicking ability. His last year should be his best.

CLAYTON LEMKE
Junior - Guard; served mostly as a utility lineman in 1952. With hard play and the will to win "Red" should do very well in 1953.

JIM LAUER
Junior - Tackle; nicknamed Crisco for his size, Jim made it a real game on the field. A very hard worker and was moved to defensive end to stop up the opponents.

BILL SHAFFER
Sophomore - Center; became the kicking specialist for Elmore. Bill kicked 8 extra points for the Bulldogs and could be considered the best kick off man Elmore has ever had.



ARNOLD MISGASKY
Senior - Tackle; made his varsity letter as a Senior. Butch did not see too much action but was able to get into some varsity games.

PAUL NEEB
Junior - End; caught passes for 34 yards net and scored one touchdown. Buzz was used primarily as a defensive end and can be credited with a lot of saves for Elmore.

KEITH DAMSCHRODER
Senior - End; caught passes for 56 yards and scored one touchdown. Keith was moved from Quarterback to End in 1952.

JERRY LOHR
Sophomore - Tackle; played both offense and defense. Jerry is a tough tackle and certainly should wade through opposing lines in 1953. He will be bigger, wiser, and tougher.

WAYNE WHEATLEY
Senior - Tackle; was used as a defensive tackle returning after one year's absence from football. The squad certainly will miss Wayne in that line.

JOE MIRELES
Freshman - Halfback; made the varsity on his defensive alertness. Joe played as a defensive halfback in the later part of the season. A good tackler and plenty of grit.

Varsity

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Dolph, Dick Kardatzke, Don Bittner, Alan Guth, Larry Slates. STANDING: Gaylon Overmyer, Dick Flick, Eugene Kontak, Jim Orman.

We		They
54	Woodville	58
34	Lakeside	46
36	Gibsonburg	38
51	Pemberville	59
28	Genoa	27
52	Oak Harbor	63
57	Gibsonburg	75
42	Lakeside	67
46	Oak Harbor	65
52	Woodville	54
58	Genoa	53
55	Green Springs	43
48	Fremont St. Joe	65
40	Clyde	48
43	Sandusky St. Mary's	85
	Tournament	
51	Oak Harbor	66

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Rymers, Richard Avers, Leroy Witt, Paul Blausey, Paul Neeb, Beryl Hille, Marvin Mireles, Willard Sarnes, Jerry Lohr, Richard Manzeck, Don Witt, Norman Semrock, Bob Damschroder, Bill Shaffer.

Reserves

The Elmore Reserves, under the direction of their Coach, Charles Rymers, a record of eight wins and seven losses.

The reserves began the season led by Captain Larry Slates who made such a fine showing that he gained a first string position on the Varsity. An election was held and Don Witt and Dick Manzeck were elected Co-Captains. Many a game was "put on ice" by the fine shooting of "Buzz" Neeb who in one game alone scored 36 points. Bill Shaffer, Jerry Lohr, and Willard Sarnes provided the defensive strength while Norm Semrock provided the aggressiveness that enabled Elmore to overtake many a team in the closing seconds. Further depth was provided by Marvin Mireles, Beryl Hille, Leroy Witt, Paul Blausey, Bob Damschroder and Richard Avers.

In the first game of the County Tournament held at Elmore, Elmore beat Genoa 63 to 38 which advanced them to the Reserve Finals against Oak Harbor. In this game, Elmore rallied to win in the last two minutes, 48 to 40.

The team ended the 1952-53 season with a trophy gained as Ottawa County Reserve Champions, the first of such kind since 1946.

RESERVES

We		They
47	Woodville	46
30	Lakeside	36
52	Gibsonburg	58
27	Pemberville	24
54	Genoa	28
34	Oak Harbor	42
52	Gibsonburg	42
52	Lakeside	28
45	Oak Harbor	48
38	Woodville	43
61	Genoa	23
66	Green Springs	29
44	Fremont St. Joe	47
39	Clyde	40
39	Sandusky St. Mary's	33
	Tournament	
63	Genoa	38
48	Oak Harbor	40

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Kuhlman, Bill Barnes, Danny Wood, Lauren Kardatzke, Don Lauer, John Morris, Coach Rymer, Rex Ohl, John Votaw, Lauren Sampson, John Marsh, David Haar.

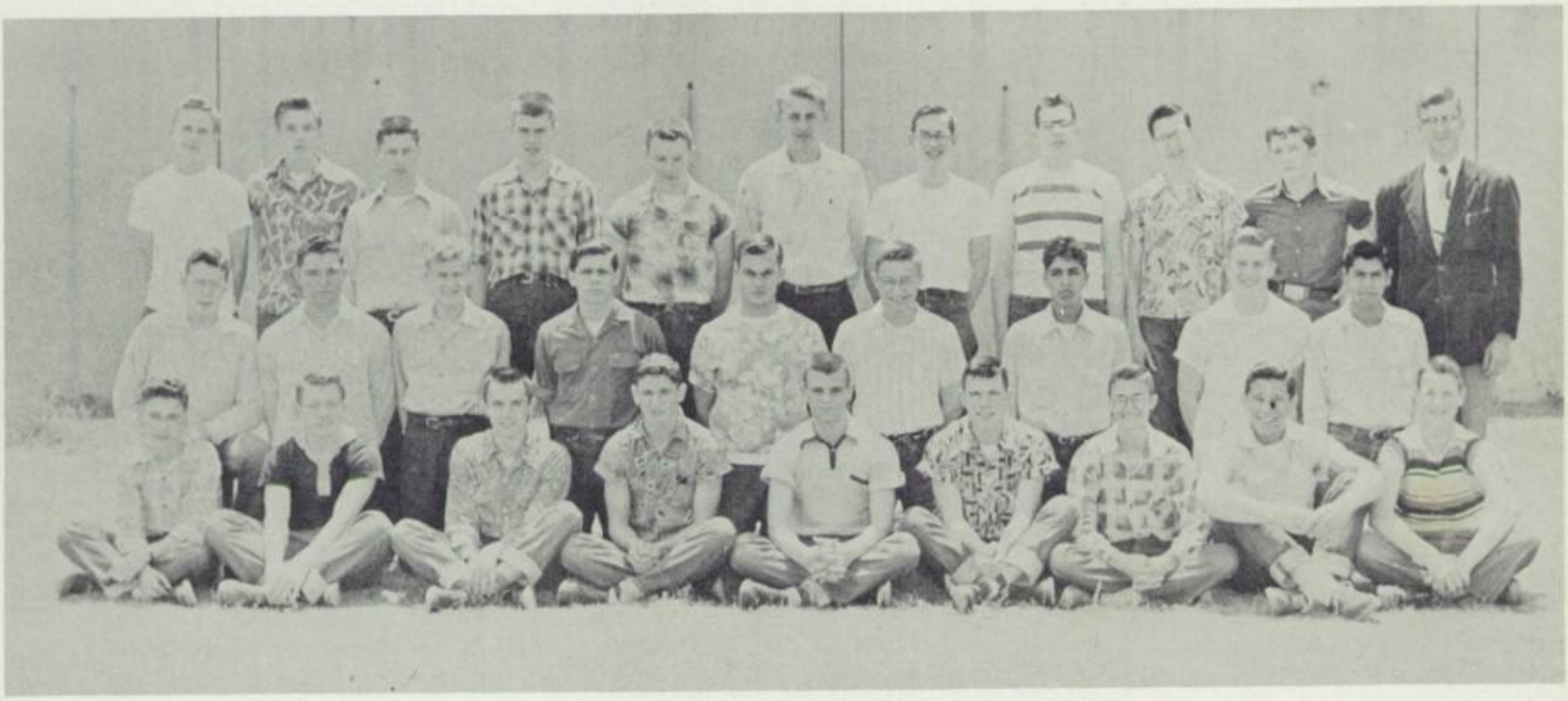
Junior-Hi Basketball

Junior high basketball completed the 1952-53 season with 3 wins and 5 losses for the seventh and eighth and 1 win and 7 losses for the freshmen. According to statistics Bill Kuhlman had a total of 86 points in total seventh and eighth competition followed by Danny Wood with 53 points. For the freshmen, Lester Lemke contributed a season total of 64 points with Lauren Kardatzke and Don Roepke second high with 34 points each. The most exciting game played during the season was with Oak Harbor which finally ended in double overtime ("sudden death") period with Oak Harbor winning 40 to 38.

FRESHMEN			7th and 8th GRADE		
We		They	We		They
15	Gibsonburg	23	24	Lindsey	25
19	St. Joe	32	17	Gibsonburg	23
24	Clyde	28	26	St. Joe	30
27	Oak Harbor	13	29	Allen Central	16
38	Oak Harbor	40	41	Oak Harbor	10
	(double overtime)		32	Oak Harbor	24
26	St. Joe	40	27	St. Joe	34
17	Gibsonburg	18	18	Gibsonburg	36
27	Clyde	33			

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lester Lemke, Milan Kardatzke, Kenneth Avers, Richard Longnecker, Coach Rymers, Don Roepke, Bill Rohloff, Bill Ling, Karl Flick, Gary Renwand.

Track



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karl Flick, Bill Schaffer, Norm Semrock, Paul Neeb, Kenny Smith, Nelson Avers, Kenny Avers, Jerry Lohr, Lauren Kardatzke. SECOND ROW: Bill Ling, Willard Sarnes, Dennis Kruse, Ronny Smith, Jim Lauer, Bob Damschroder, Marv Mireles, Dick Dolph, Joe Mireles. THIRD ROW: Don Roepke, Duane Lohr, Don Bittner, Dick Manzeck, Clayton Lemke, Roger Overmyer, Pete Schwemberger, Tom Crozier, Bill Rohloff, Walter Schrader, Coach Smith.

Dual Meets

We		They
37	Oak Harbor	81
84 2/3	Lake	33 1/3
76	Pemberville	42
64 1/2	Gibsonville	53 1/2

Triangular Meet

Elmore-79 2/3; Lakeside-43 1/3; Sandusky St. Mary's-24.

Ottawa County Meet

Elmore-27 1/2; Oak Harbor-56 1/4; Port Clinton-42 1/4; Lakeside-19; Genoa-9.

Clyde Relays

Elmore placed in the 880 Relay, Mile Relay, Shot Put, Discus, 100 Yard Dash, and the 220 Yard Dash.

Ohio Wesleyan Relays

Saturday, April 24, Elmore entered a team in the 880 Relay and the Sprint Relay at Delaware. The Sprint Relay team qualified for the finals but lost in the final running.

Northwest District Track Meet

Elmore placed 9 among 27 class "B" schools; Norm Semrock in the Broad Jump; Willard Sarnes in the Discus; and the 880 Relay team, composed of Cork Avers, Kenny Avers, Norm Semrock, and Kenny Smith, qualified for the State Meet. Paul Neeb tied fifth in the Pole Vault.

Queens

S.B.C. Track Queen

RUTH BOSS
Queen at Sandusky Bay Conference
Track Meet at Clyde, May 2, 1952.

Football Queen and Attendants

(Left to Right): Joanne Roepke, Queen Carol Summers, Jeannette Myers.
1952 Football Queen and Attendants.

Honor Students

RAYMOND AVERS
Valedictorian

KENT DAMSCHRODER
Salutatorian

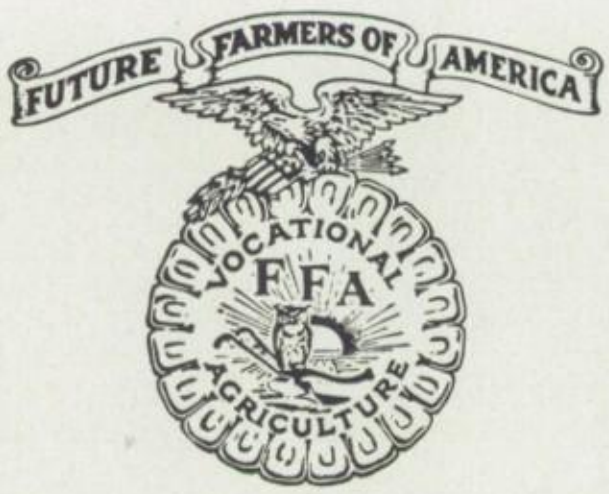
GERALD CROLL
Sixth in World History

LOIS HELLWIG
Sixth in English XII;
Scholarship at Heidelberg College.

ALAN GUTH
Sixth in Social Studies;
Scholarship at Capital University.

CAROL SUMMERS
Versatile Scholarship

GAYLON OVERMYER
State Farmer Degree 1953.



DAVID HARDER
State Farmer Degree 1952.

17th Summer

LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Weidner, Barbara Richardson, Shirley Damschroder.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Katharine Snyder, Grace Hellwig, Norma Weidner.

Presented by the Class of 1952
May 2, 1952

CAST:

Norma Weidner . . . . . John Bowman
Rosemary Misgasky . . . . . Gene Nolan
Shirley Ling . . . . . Shirley Damschroder
Grace Hellwig . . . . . Bob Misgasky
Katarine Snyder . . . . Barbara Richardson
Dale Deitemyer . . . . Bruce Damschroder
Dick Zolman
Director . . . . . Mrs. Dora E. Coleman
Student Directors . . . . Mary Ann Kuhlman
. . . . . Peggy Rohloff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Grace Hellwig, Katherine Snyder, Shirley Ling, Gene Nolan, Dale Deitemyer.

Dick Zolman, Norma Weidner

LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Weidner, Dick Zolman, Bob Misgasky, Shirley Damschroder, Bruce Damschroder, Barbara Richardson.

Dramatic Festival

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan Guth, James Lauer, Mrs. Anstead, Dick Deacon. STANDING: Peggy Beck, Marlene Barnes, Barbara Summers, Joyce Kuhlman, Carol Summers.

Presented at Oak Harbor
December 4, 1953

CAST:

Joyce Kuhlman . . . . . Marlene Barnes
Alan Guth . . . . . Barbara Summers
Peggy Beck . . . . . James Lauer
Dick Deacon . . . . . .
Director . . . . . Mrs. Raymond Anstead
Student Director . . . . . Carol Summers

A Lucky Penny

Judy Wendt

Presented by Class of 1954
November 14, 1952

CAST:

Judy Wendt	David Orman
Margie Chio	Don Witt
Merle Haar	Leslie Willy
Peggy Kroos	Jeannette Myers
Larry Slates	Joanne Roepke
Peter Schwemberger	Kay Sampson
Lois Magsig	Carol Damschroder
Madelyn Haar	
Director	Mrs. Dora E. Coleman
Student Directors	Janice Damschroder
	Rachel Yeasting

LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Slates, Judy Wendt, Peggy Kroos, Peter Schwemberger.

Judy Wendt, Larry Slates

Merle Haar, Margie Chio

If Mother Only Knew

Presented by Class of 1953
April 17, 1953

CAST:

Joyce Schroeder	Roger Overmyer
Carol Summers	Marilyn Hein
Lois Hellwig	Kent Damschroder
Joyce Kuhlman	Richard Bolander
Peggy Beck	Wayne Wheatley
Alan Guth	Keith Damschroder
Arnold Misgasky	James Orman
Director	Mrs. Dora E. Coleman
Student Director	Mary Lou Hasselkus

Arnold Misgasky, Alan Guth

LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith Damschroder, Mrs. Coleman, Joyce Schroeder, Eugene Kontak, Mary Lou Hasselkus.

Junior-Senior Prom 1952

FOREGROUND: Mrs. Geis, Carl Soenichsen.

BACKGROUND: Mary Ann Kuhlman, Dick Zolman, Rosemary Misgasky, John Bowman, Gladys Avers, Norman Kroos, Mrs. James, Mr. James.

As we walk into this large tent, we realize we are under the Big Top. There are cages set up with lions and tigers and other animals performing. Balloons are hanging from the ceiling which are very colorful.

The dinner tables are decorated with merry-go-rounds, animal, and all that you would find at a circus. Place cards and favors are popcorn, candy, and suckers in cellophane of all colors.

After the dinner is the program. Kent Damschroder is our ring-leader and introduces Alan Guth who is giving the welcome and Dick Zolman gives the response. The manager of the circus, Mr. L. R. Hetrick gives a few remarks. The Junior Ensemble sings a very appropriate number, "The Popcorn Man." Two girls, Joyce Kuhlman and Carol Summers, play a two piano duet.

After the program, the men help to take down the tables and get ready for dancing by a well-known orchestra from Toledo. After the dance, everyone leaves and talks about this enjoyable evening years after.

Marilyn Ingersoll, John Ingersoll

Joyce Kuhlman, Bob Lauer

Mrs. Soenichsen, Mr. Geis

Wishing Well

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Crozier, Mrs. Anstead, Judy Wendt, Jeannette Myers, Carolyn Sampson, Janis Damschroder, Carol Damschroder, Sue Geisler.

Junior-Senior Prom 1953

As we step off the ADD-LN, a boat resembling a yacht, we see a light which makes our boat look red. We get leis and continue down the gang-plank where to our right we see palm trees and a mountain scene. To our left is a wishing well which draws the attention of many people and where many pictures are taken. Also on our left is a little grass shack.

As in the U.S. also in Hawaii they have stages and the one we see has palm trees, stars, and a moon on it.

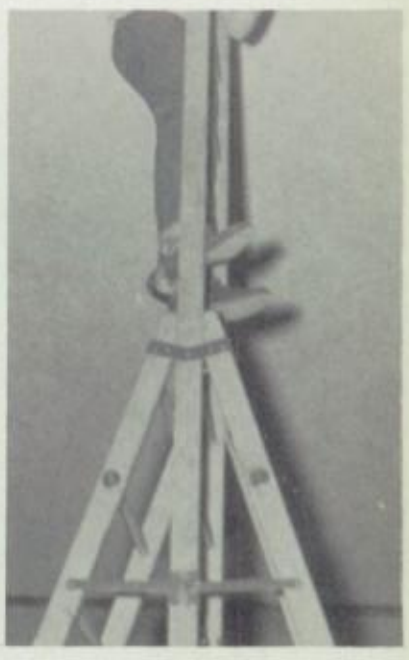
The dinner tables are decorated with red candles and guitars placed on strips of crepe paper. Nut cups and place cards are all in one and resemble a sea shell. Instead of one program there are two lying at our places. One is the regular program; the other, the dance program.

As you know there always is a program and I believe it is about to begin. Norman Semrock, the master of ceremonies, is now giving his welcome and look who is going to give the response, Alan Guth. Everyone quiet, the manager of the building is going to give a few remarks. You will recognize the manager as Mr. Hetrick. And now Norman says we shall have a song by the Junior Ensemble. Many other stars are introduced; a girls trio, piano duet, baritone solo, tap and pantomine routine, piano solo, vocal solo, and a Mixed Ensemble is singing "Aloha" in closing.

A very enjoyable evening of dancing was spent and finally decide it is time to go home and leave this great land of love and romance.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Merle Haar, Vernon Opfer, Warren Weidner.

Boat which took us on our cruise



Dick Deacon on ladder

Marching In

Speakers and Choir

Baccalaureate Service May 24, 1953

INSTRUMENTAL PROCESSIONAL . . . . Ruth Webert

HYMN . . . . . ."O For a Thousand Tongues"

SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Rev. Dale Limbert

PRAYER . . . . . Rev. Tobe Mackey

ANTHEM . . . . "O Lord, How Excellent Thy Name"

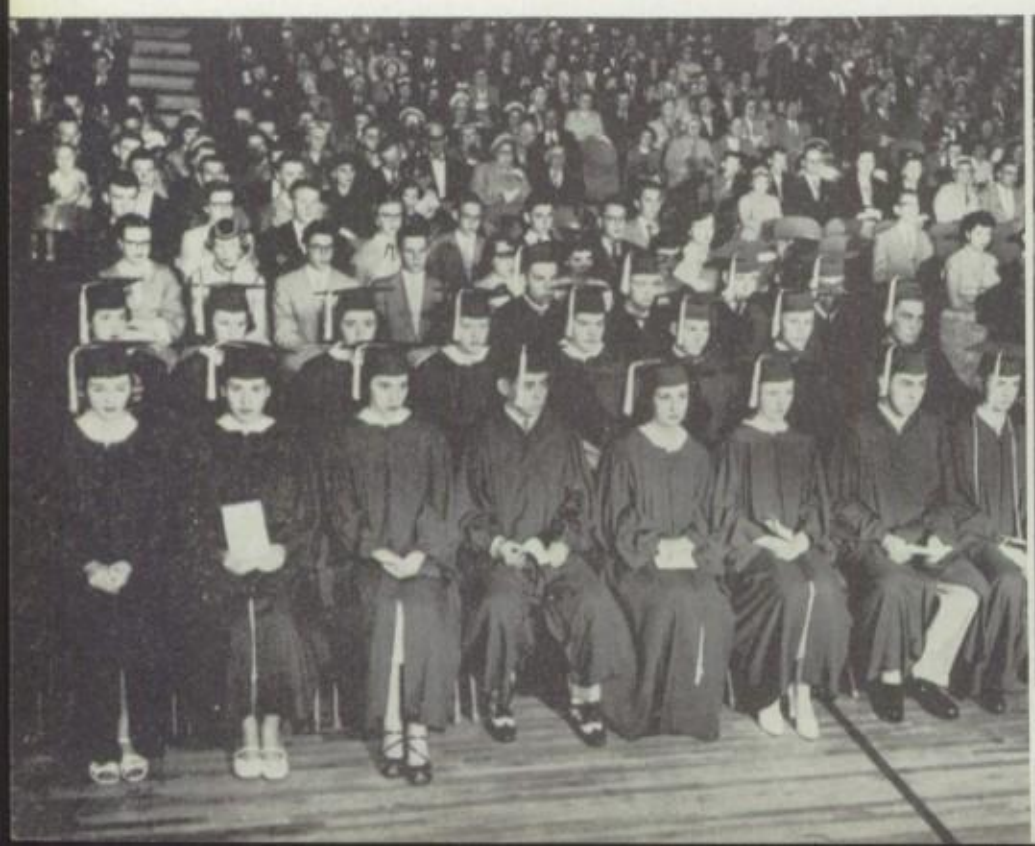
SERMON . . . . . Rev. Forrest Witt

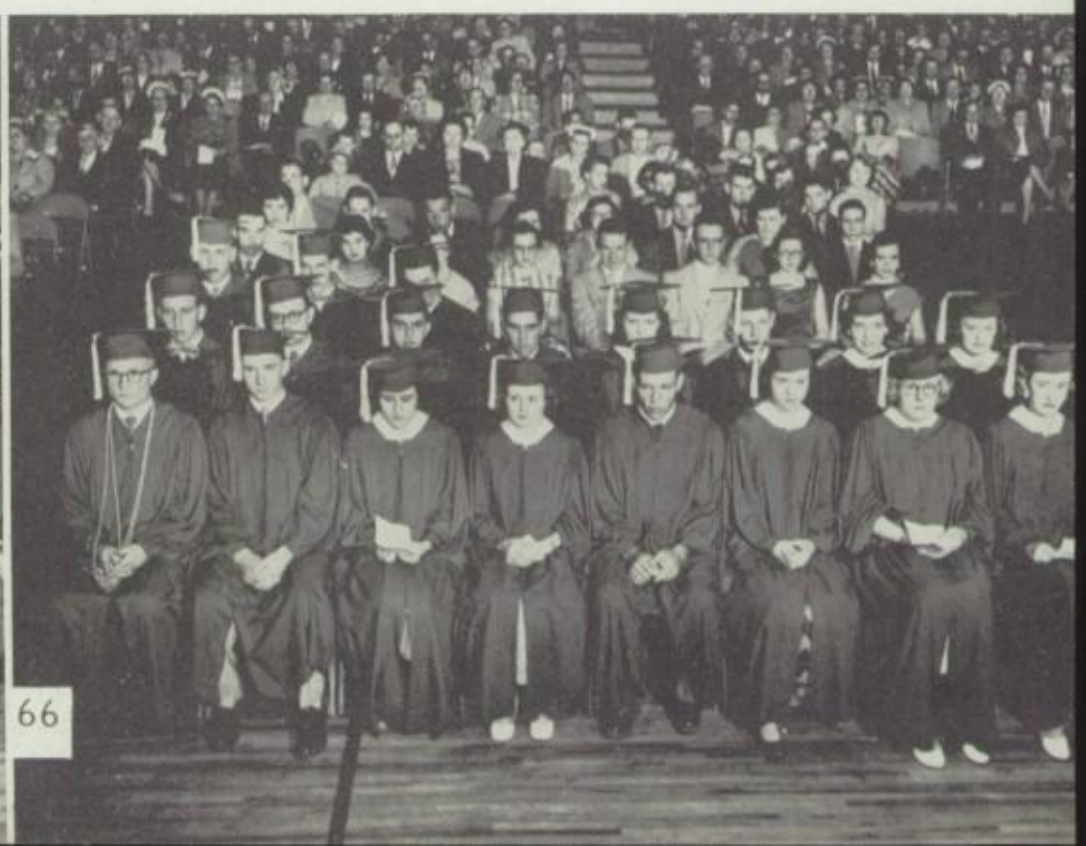
"Youth Must Serve"

ANTHEM . . . . . "O Man of Galilee"

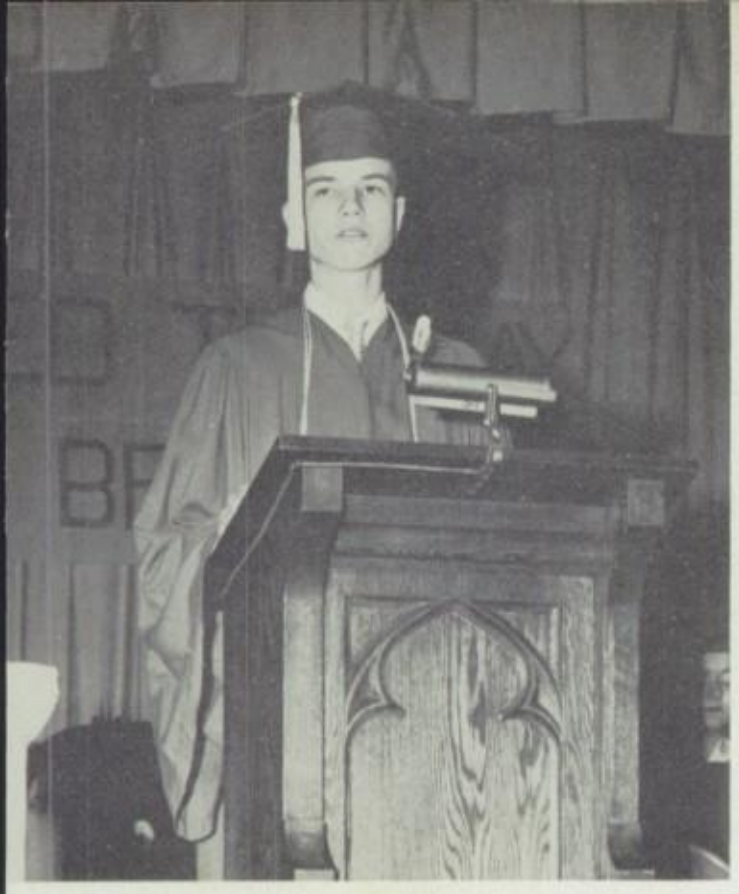
BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Millard Knowles

INSTRUMENTAL RECESSIONAL . . . . Ruth Webert

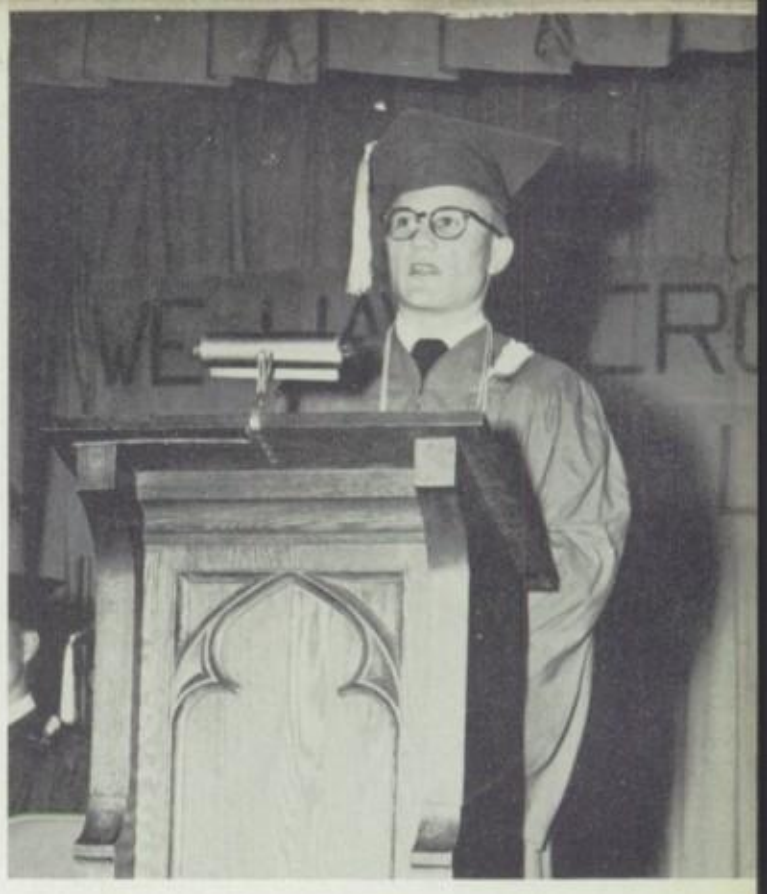




Commencement Exercises May 28, 1953



Valedictorian-Ray Avers



Salutatorian-Kent Damschroder

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Ruth Webert

INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. Forrest Witt

SALUTATORY . . . . . Kent Damschroder

"Welcome"

VALEDICTORY . . . . . Raymond Avers

"We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us"

ENSEMBLE . . . . . "Alma Mater"

CLASS ADDRESS . . . . Prof. H. R. Cotterman

MUSIC . . . . . Class Song

PRESENTATION OF CLASS . . . L. R. Hetrick

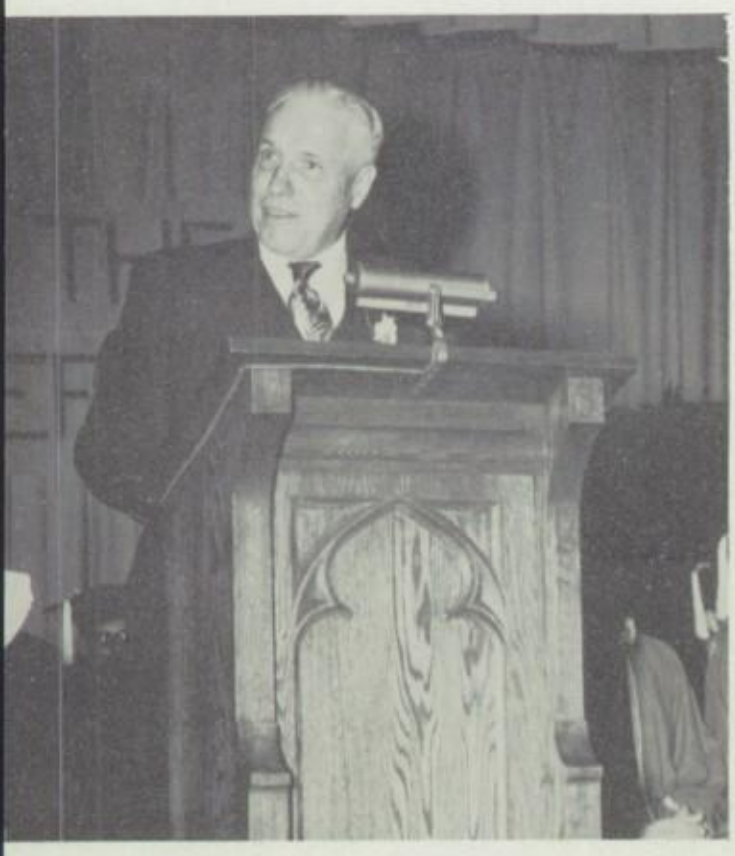
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . C. J. Kuhlman

Assisted by Alvina Kontak-Class Advisor

BENEDICTION. . . . . Rev. A. J. Braun

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Ruth Webert

Marching Out



Prof. H. R. Cotterman
Capital University

Candy Canes in Grade Operetta

Tin Soldiers in Grade Operetta

School Assembly

F. F. A. Trip to Chicago

Basketball Game

1952 School

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- 13 P.T.A.
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- 18 Basketball Woodville (H)
- 21 Basketball Lakeside (H)
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- 28-30 F.F.A. trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago

DECEMBER
- 1 G.A.A. Meeting
- 2 Basketball Pemberville (H)
- 3 Helm Ads
- 4 County Dramatic Festival
  Jr. Hi basketball at Lindsey
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- 14 Federation Christmas program
- 16 Jr. Hi basketball at Allen Central
- 18 Grade Operetta; Jr. Hi basketball Clyde (H)
- 19 Basketball Gibsonburg (H)
- 20 Kiwanis Dance
- 25 Merry Christmas

JANUARY
- 1 Happy New Year
- 5 School Assembly--Smith & Dane
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- 16 Semester exams
- 19 Federation Open Meeting
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Senior Girls and Boys Ensemble in Spring Musicale

Calendar 1953

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MARCH

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12 P.T.A. Meeting; FFA Meeting
13 Freshman Assembly
14 Alumni Dance
17 F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet
19 County Festival Practice
20 County Band Festival (H)
23 Assembly, Jim Nessle
24 Preliminary District State Tests
25 Marionettes
26 County Teachers Meeting at Graytown
27 Junior Assembly; Kiwanis Amateur Show
28 F.F.A. Movie
30 Easter Vacation; Projector Club makes trip to Columbus

APRIL

6 School reopened
7 Federation Meeting
8 Every Pupil Test
9 P.T.A. Meeting; F.B.L.A. Meeting
10 Track Port Clinton
11 Dance
13 G.A.A. Meeting
14 Track Oak Harbor
16 Track--Lakeside, St. Mary's, Elmore
17 Senior Play; Eighth Grade State Test
19 American Legion Conference
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22 Pre-School Clinic
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24 Spring Musicale; Clyde Relays
27 F.F.A.-F.H.A. Party
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29 School Assembly
30 S.B.C. Relays Preliminaries; F.B.L.A. Installation at Genoa

MAY

1 S.B.C. Relays Final
2 Final District State Test
5 Civil Service Exam; Track meet at Lakeside
6 F.F.A. Meeting
8 County Track Meet at Genoa
9 Jr.-Sr. Prom
11 Farmer's Elevator Banquet
12 School Assembly; Track meet Gibsonburg
14 Eighth grade assembly; F.F.A. Meeting; P.T.A. Meeting
15 Band Concert; District Track Meet
16 Versatile Banquet; District Track Meet
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20 7th-8th Grade Party; Senior Day
22 Senior Exams
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26 Final Exams
27 Final Exams
28 Commencement Exercises
30 Alumni Banquet

JUNE

4,5,6 State F.F.A. Convention

Projector Club at Columbus

Athletic Banquet

Coach Rymers holding trophy.

G.A.A. game with Woodville

Kiwanis Dance

Snaps

Film censorship as seen by projector club

Senior Home Economics Class

Majorette--
Carolyn Druckenmiller

Student Council decorating tree in hall

Versatile Play--Carolyn Druckenmiller, Lois Hellwig

Homecoming Queen
& Attendants
Sue Giesler, Queen
Jeannette Myers,
Janice Damschroder

Senior trip to Courthouse--Kent Damschroder, Joyce Kuhlman, Wayne Wheatley, Joyce Kimberlin

Freshman Home Room

Versatile Play--Carolyn Druckenmiller, Lois Hellwig, Joyce Kimberlin

Versatile Play--Lois Hellwig, Carolyn Druckenmiller

Carol Summers, Joyce Kuhlman

Shorthand Class-Lillian Draper, Carol Sondergeld, Joyce Kimberlin, Joyce Schroeder

Lobby to Auditorium

Favorite Place--Mary Lou Hasselkus

Marvin Mireles, Ronny Smith, Carlton Geisler, Jerry Lohr

Tom Thumb Wedding--May, 1941

Gym Class- Karen Hetrick, Joanne Chio, Joanne Frania, Patti James

Serving Refreshments--Kay Sampson, Margie Chio

G.A.A. Clean-up after Woodville Game

Essay Winners: Seated; (Left to right): Elaine Kardatzke, Judy Druckenmiller, Carolyn Druckenmiller, Jeannene Willet. Standing: Norman Semrock, Ronnie Smith, Alan Guth, Walter Shrader.

Kiwanis Dance

Girls' Glee Club at Spring Musicale
April 24, 1953

Boys' Ensemble at Spring Musicale

Girls' Glee Club at Spring Musicale

Junior Ensemble at Spring Musicale

Senior Ensemble at Spring Musicale

Mixed Chorus at Spring Musicale

Kiwanis Dance--Carol Summers, Bob Lauer

Joyce Schroeder at BGSU Journalism Workshop

Bill Roberson

Glee Club before Spring Musicale

Carol Sondergeld at BGSU Journalism Workshop

Barbara Summers bowling

Lunch time in cafeteria

Mr. Eldredge and Mrs. Haar

Beth Brandes, Joyce Miller, Lisa Sparkes

Duane Lohr

Senior Girls Gab Session

Mr. Smith, Mr. Rymers

Barbara Damschroder, Beverly Flick

Russell Geisler, Jim Orman, Dick Flick

Robert Waterman

Joyce Miller

Mary Lou Hasselkus, Larry Deacon

Bill Ling, Helen Bay

Peggy Beck

Peggy Kroos

Betty Jean Kaiser, Mr. Powell

Mr. Rymer's Study Hall

Lester Lemke

Dick Bolander, LaVerne Behring

Karen Jacobs

Mrs. Kontak, Mrs. Anstead

Coach Smith giving pep talk

Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls posing

Joanne Chio, Bill Schaffer

Dick Deacon

Karen Jacobs

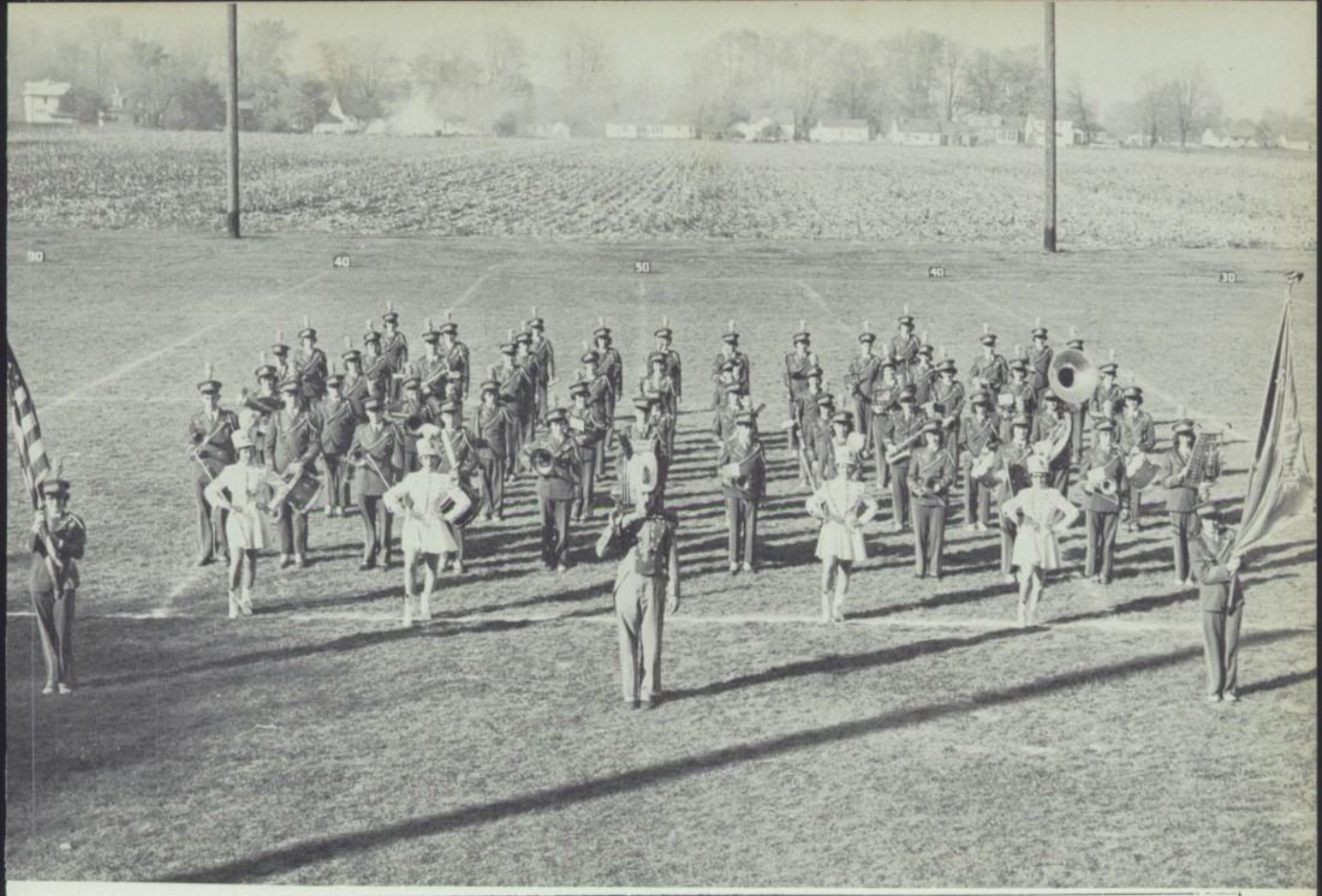
Playing Ball in background.

Joan Summers bowling.

Football Action Shots.

Jeannette Myers bowling.

Bill Schaffer and Paul Neeb practicing.



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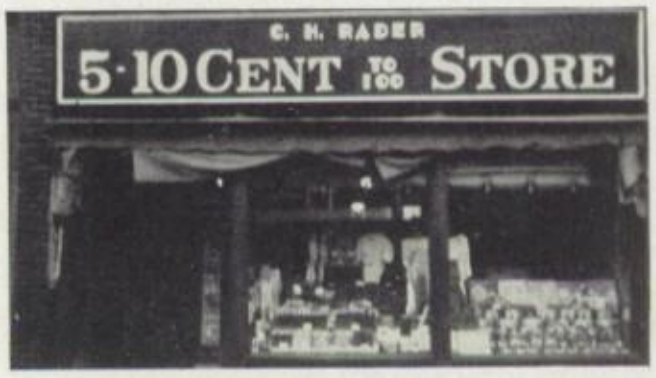

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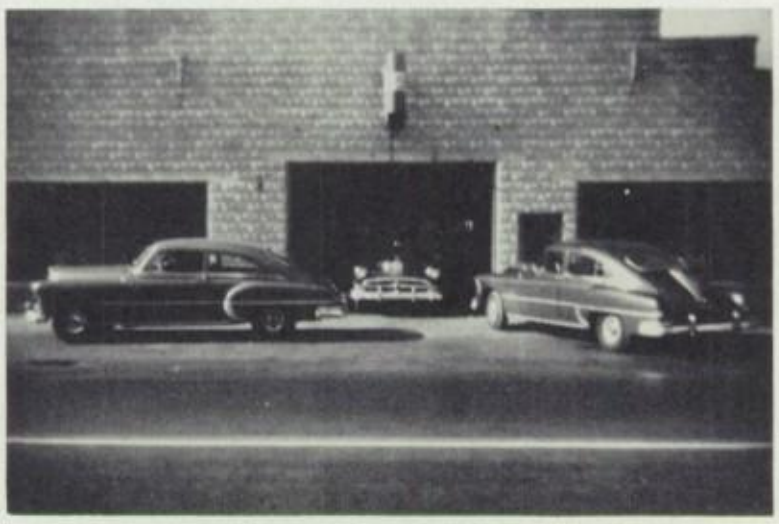

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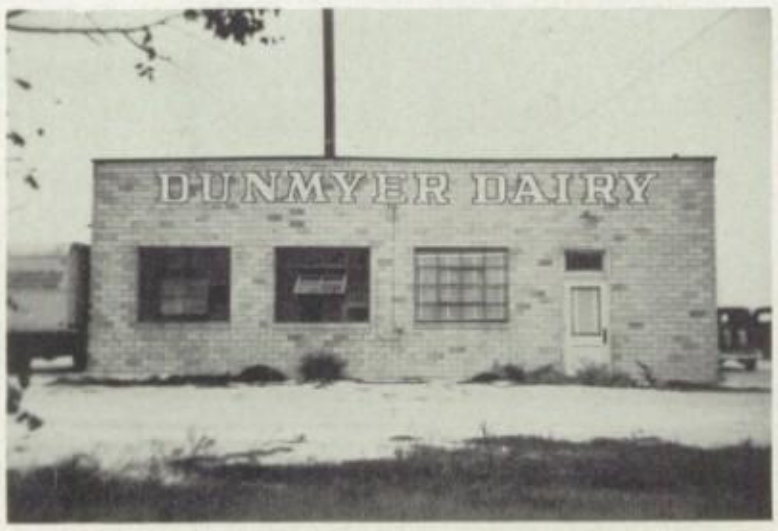

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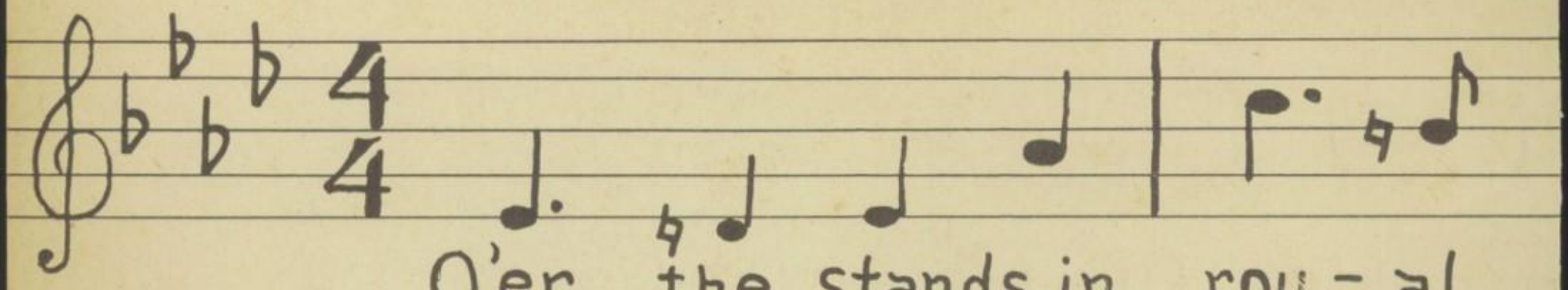

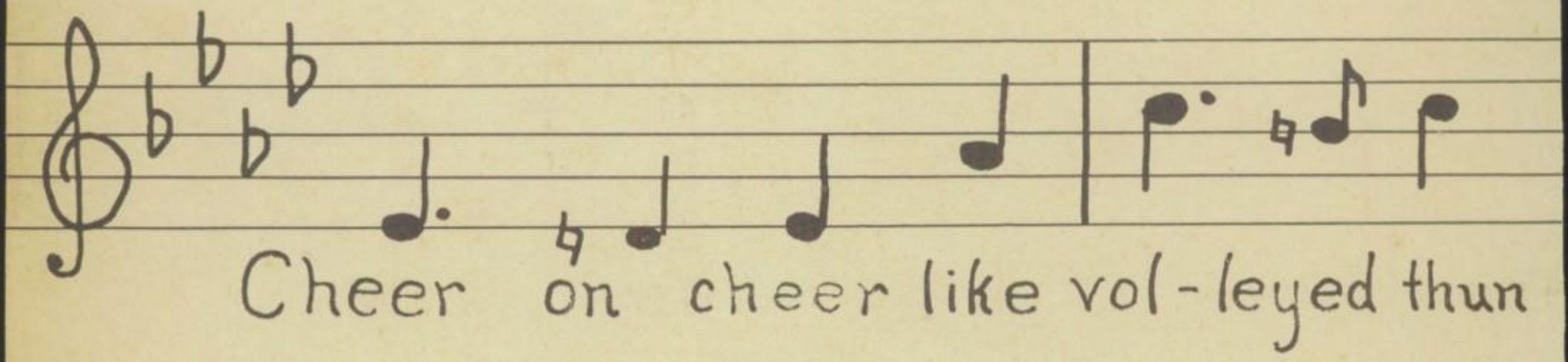

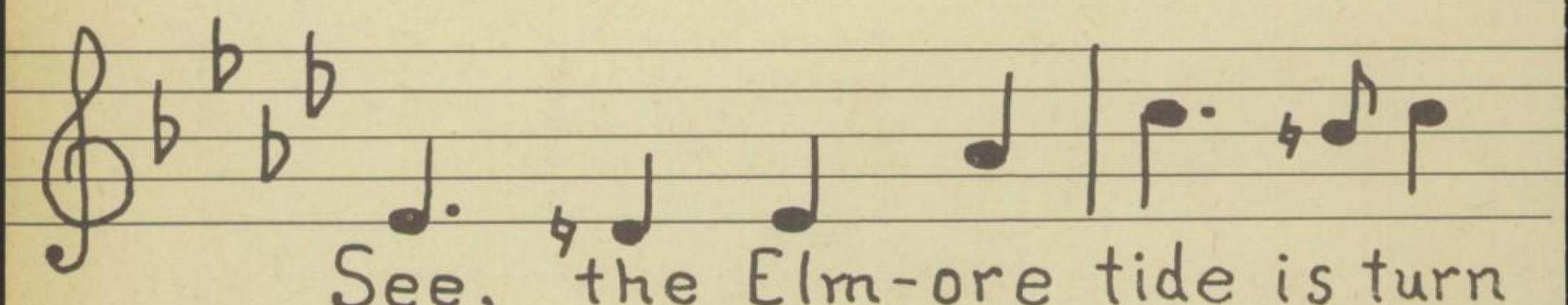

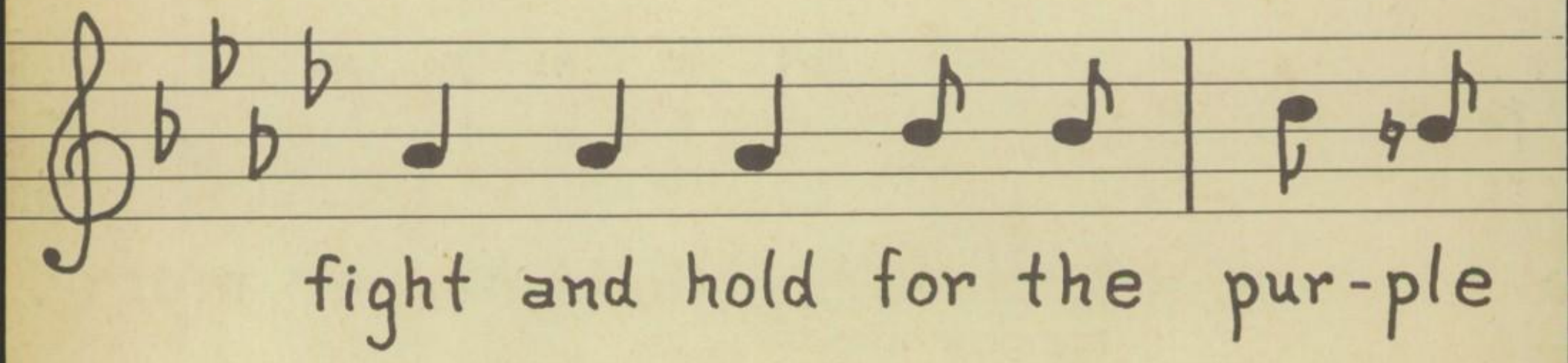

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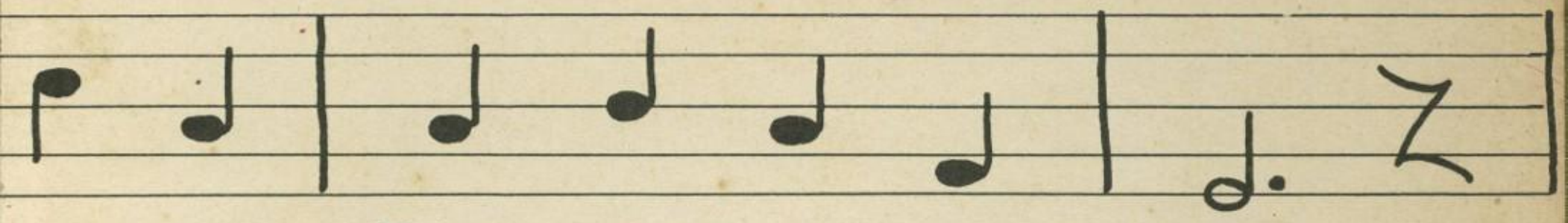

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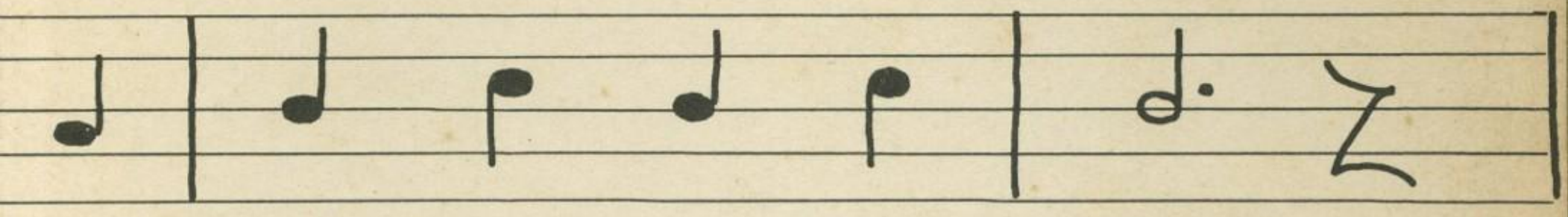

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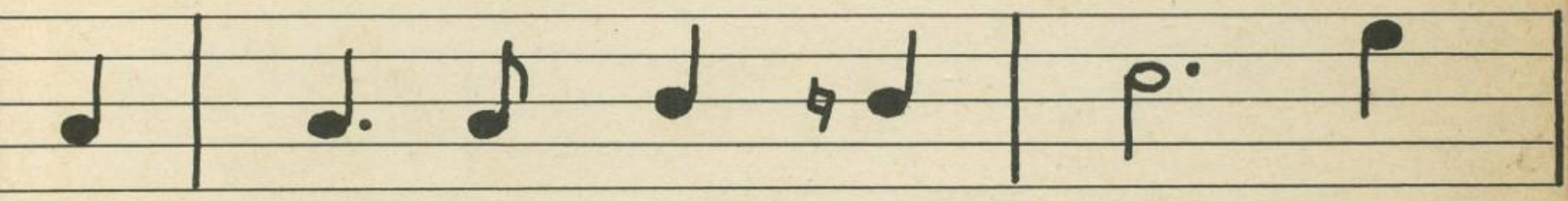

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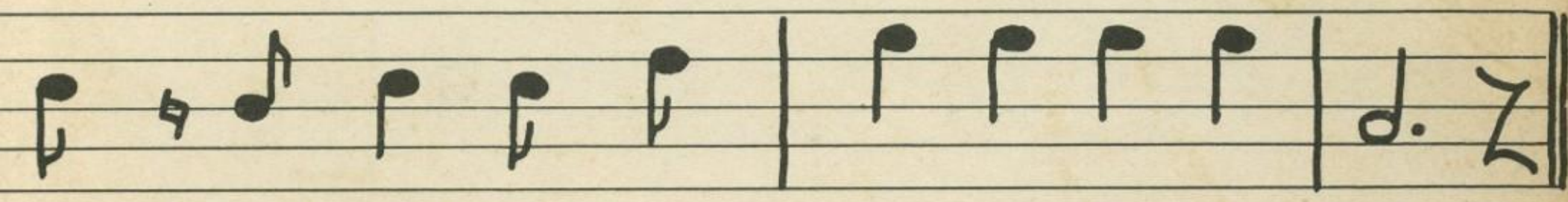

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